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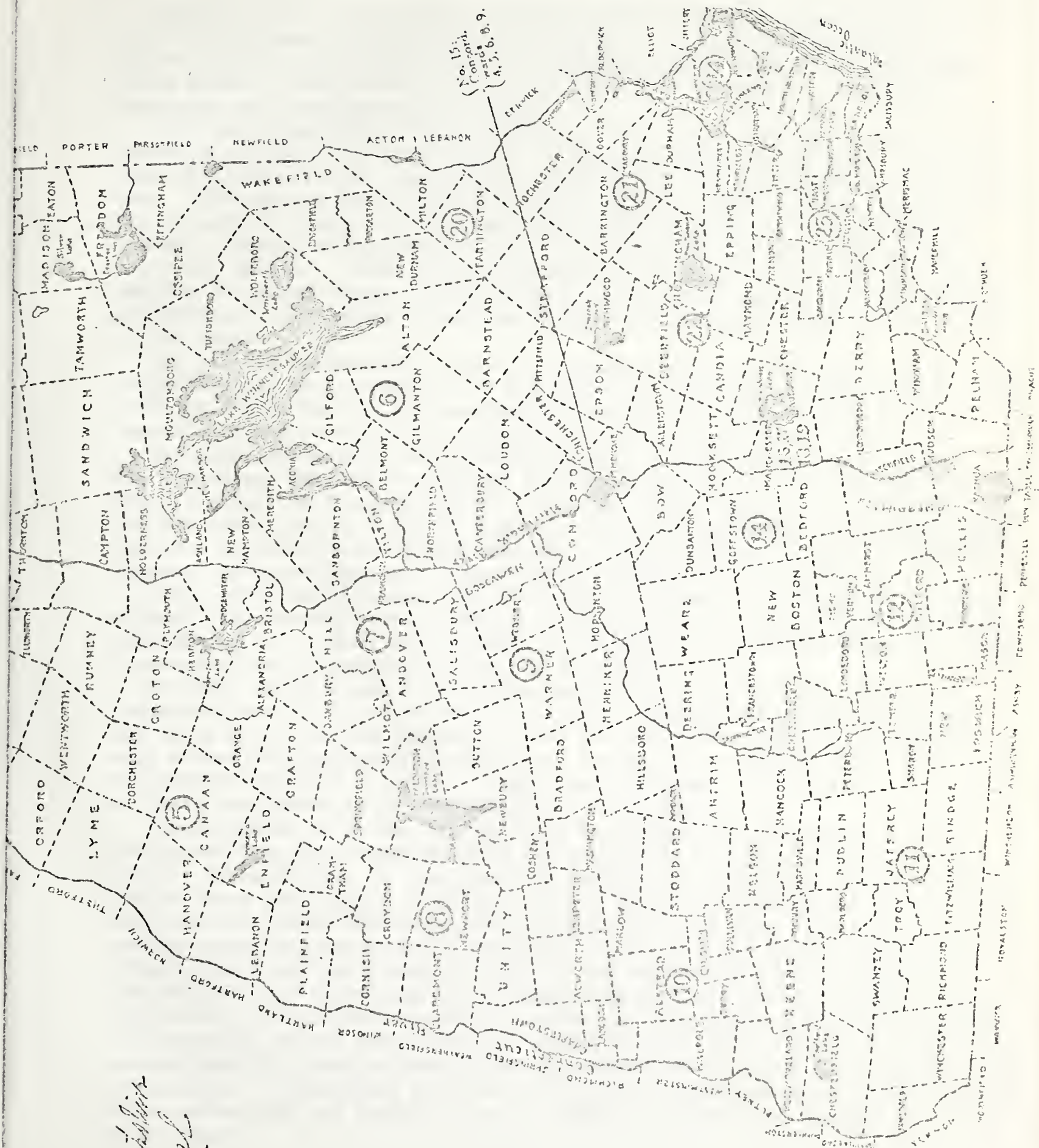
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P O R E W O R D - April 11, 1933

"Father used to repeat the same three brother tale as coming from South of Scotland and his great grandmother a North of Ireland woman," wrote William E. Caldwell, born 1856, (James; Samuel; James; James; James) to me April 7, 1922 about the Caldwell immigrant ancestor. (He should have made it great great grandmother.)

This James Caldwell, 1820 - 1893, who "used to repeat" the above Caldwell ancestry statement had opportunity for authoritative information. For his widowed grandmother was part of the paternal household until James was twenty-one. And she was Mary (Clyde) Caldwell, 1752/9 - 1841, native of Windham, New Hampshire; "remarkable for her historical knowledge", "an inveterate reader", "possessed of a fine memory" and "retained her marvelous memory until her death." When she was eighty-one the judge before whom she gave lengthy testimony stated in his written report "that she appears to be in the possession of her mental faculties to very extraordinary degree for a person of her age."

Mr. William E. Caldwell's cousin, Mrs. Nancy Mary (Horse) Head, also wrote, independently, on the subject of the immigrant Caldwell ancestor coming from Scotland, "that has always been handed down in our family"; and her uncle Samuel Caldwell so stated in a family record for an 1891 county history.

The above statements about James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham, New Hampshire, recalls the by-1887 statement (quoted on the next page) of the descendant of Joseph Caldwell of Portsmouth and Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire, and probably of Londonderry for a few years: "... Joseph Caldwell who was born in Scotland, and who, with his father and family, moved to Ireland, where he married .. afterwards emigrated to America".

And recalls the Chester, New Hampshire, petition of March, 1787, William Caldwell the seventh of the fifty-four signers who state that they "formerly belonged, most of them, to the Kingdom of Scotland & Ireland, where they were educated in the principles of Kirk of Scotland,".

The 1922 genealogical letters from Mr. William E. Caldwell, of Waupun, Wisconsin, were received in the stress of a business interest that occupied two and a half years in Oregon. I had forgotten the specific contents and only reread the letters this month as a conclusion to typing both the longer and shorter Caldwell records. They should have been reread at first, because of their pertinence to the beginning of the records.

The knowledge in my own family/ line was always and everywhere that the family was Scotch: so much so that I never recall thinking to make specific inquiry as to whether the immigrant to America was born in Scotland. Those I might have asked might or might not have known; for the descendants of John would have a lesser chance to remember than those of his fourteen-year-older brother James who was at least not under nine years old when his immigrant grandfather died, and probably older. And James's wife was a neighbor of the Caldwells and lived twenty-two years longer than John's wife, who may even never have met her husband's parents, if they died before the marriage.

The pencil record that I made at seventeen (in 1883 or 4) is: "This family were originally from Scotland; from whence they went to Ireland and from there to America." My mother, who gave this to me, would have been less apt than older members of the family to know whether this meant the immigrant's birth in Scotland.

Five generations of the descendants of James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham, New Hampshire, have handed down the statement that James was one of three brothers, Scotch, who came from the North of Ireland to New England as part of the early Scotch Irish immigration. This belief is supported by some legal and circumstantial evidence. If the tradition is correct, the strong probabilities are that the other brothers were William Caldwell of Londonderry and Chester, New Hampshire; and Joseph Caldwell of Portsmouth and Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire, and traditionally and also probably of Londonderry.

By 1837 an aged Nashua descendant of Joseph Caldwell's daughter stated that "William Dayrs 2d married after settling in Londonderry (N. H.) Gennett Caldwell, daughter of Joseph Caldwell who was born in Scotland, and who, with his father and family, moved to Ireland, where he married a wife by whom he had three children, Gennett, John and Alexander. They (the Caldwells) afterwards emigrated to America about the same time the Dayrs family did (1718) and also settled in Londonderry." (Manuscript record of Dayrs Family, sent to New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, in 1837, by H. W. Dayrs; pages 23-27 from Mrs. Hannah E. Barron of Nashua, N. H.)

If the above family history is correct, and if James and William Caldwell were Joseph's brothers, they also were almost surely born in Scotland.

Whether or not James, William and Joseph Caldwell came over in one of the famous "five ships" that reached Boston about August 4, 1718, is not known. They might rather naturally have come at a slightly earlier date, for the "Boston News-Letter" of "Monday June 23 to Monday June 30, 1718" reported: "Piscataqua, June 27, Capt. Caldwell is arrived here from Ireland with a Hundred and Seventy eight Passengers." Joseph Caldwell's sons John and Alexander were early termed "mariners" and "seamen"; and were clearly acquainted the descriptions, "husbandman, yeoman, trader, shopkeeper, gentleman."

Or the three Caldwells, or one of them, might have come with Capt. Robert Temple who brought over Scotch Irish immigrants in two large ships in 1718, and had three ships chartered for the next year. They settled on the Kennebec, and "The names of some of his people were William Montgomery, .. Caldwell," etc. "The larger part of the several hundred who came under Temple, went to New Hampshire and Pennsylvania to avoid the wrath of Father Rasic and his Indians." (Belton)

The first certain date for William Caldwell of Londonderry and Chester, N. H., is his name signed full and free, "Will: Caldwell", to the "Petition of the People of Rutfield" asking New Hampshire for incorporation of the town; called the April 13, 1721 petition. They were incorporated the next year, as Londonderry, name royally bestowed in honor of men among the incorporators who had helped defend besieged Londonderry, Ireland, against James II., in 1689. Perhaps William Caldwell himself had been one of those defenders, a boyish one perhaps recently come from Scotland to Ireland with his father's family. For it is said that a William Caldwell of Londonderry, N. H., was one of those whose lands were exempt from taxation as a mark of honor because he had been a defender at the 1689 siege. Londonderry, N. H., became noteworthy in the colonial New World as the town to which the Scotch Irish immigrated from Ulster, and from which they emigrated to found new towns in New England and New York.

Dec. 13, 1721 and Jan. 16, 1722 William Caldwell bought a forty acre home lot in the English Range, north of Bowser pond, Londonderry, and lived there for ten years with his wife, Mary, and his son Thomas and the wife and children of Thomas. Both the men were weavers; weaving was regarded as among the more respectable employments, the art being held in high repute, and carried by many of this people to a degree of perfection then

unequaled in the country." James, the only other known child of William Caldwell, became a successful yeoman and trader who remained in Londonderry until 1760, when he moved across the Merrimack river to Bedford to be nearer his children. He was called James Caldwell, Junior, in legal papers, during the years that James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham was a citizen of Londonderry, and this strongly suggests that the latter may have been an uncle; probably proves a rather close relationship. That Thomas and James Caldwell were brothers and the sons of William Caldwell the weaver is proved by deeds and probate records.

After William and Thomas Caldwell moved across the line into neighboring Chester they signed a 1737 petition of Presbyterians that further suggests that William was very probably a native of Scotland. And that is our last date for William. By Oct. 20, 1740 the son Thomas was of Ipswich, Massachusetts, the home of the descendants of the English-bred John and Sarah (Dillingham) Caldwell. No real attempt has been made to trace the descendants of Thomas. There are many worthy descendants of the son James and much work has been done on that line. Only a little of the beginning of it is given here. As only a little of the earlier records are given here. They are given much more fully in three typewritten records to be given to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 3 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts; the New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, New Hampshire; and the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

William Caldwell, of Londonderry and Chester, New Hampshire

born, 16-- ; perhaps in Scotland

died, after March 23, 1737, probably Chester or Londonderry, New Hampshire

married, probably in Antrim or Londonderry County, Ireland

Mary (if she was the mother of his children)

born,

died, after Dec. 22, 1731, when she signed a deed

Children, probably born in Antrim or Londonderry County, Ireland:

Thomas; b. probably about 1700; d. after Oct. 20, 1740, probably in Mass. or N. H.

m. November 26, 1723, Londonderry, N. H., Mary Brown of Chester

James; b. probably about 1700; d. after Jan. 12, 1776, perhaps in Bedford, N. H.

m. October 23, 1724, Roxington, N. H., Lettice Murdock of Newington

Thomas Caldwell (William), of Londonderry & Chester, N. H. & Ipswich, Mass.

born, probably as early as 1700, probably Antrim or Londonderry County, Ireland

died, after October 20, 1740, when he was of Ipswich, Mass.

married, November 26, 1723, Londonderry, N. H.

Mary Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown of Chester, N. H.

born,

died, after October 20, 1740, when she was of Ipswich, Mass. & signed a deed

Children (only those on the Londonderry records known):

William; b. September 26, 1724; d. November, 1724, Londonderry, N. H.

Jean; b. October 23, 1725;

Mary; b. October 26, 1726;

James; b. January 18, 1728/9 (1729);

(A little confusion from the Londonderry records is discussed in my fuller statement. It concerns the name of the second son, now worn off from the original record, but James on a later town record; whether Jean was born Oct. 23 or Oct. 20; and whether there was a Mary, because she seems to have been given as born Oct. 26, 1725, which would conflict with Jean's birth. I believe with the Hon. Ezra S. Stearns that there were the four children given above, though Mr. Stearns called the fourth one Thomas, not James.)

Caution to the Public

Feb. 22-1777 (vol. 41-45) David Caldwell of Boston died
deeds to "my Daughter in law Sarah Caldwell & her heirs
widow," and to Samuel Caldwell son of David Caldwell.
David Caldwell to have the house and three other
children of the said David in 1777, 40 acres in New
Boston in lot 45 in the second division the widow to have
one-third. Also in addition to the widow 100 acres in lot 27.
This deed recorded July 23-1796.

Feb. 20-1793 (vol. 41-45) David Caldwell of New Boston died
to Matthew Caldwell of New Boston his undivided share in
lots 45 & 27.

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July 4-1795, John Thomas Caldwell of New Boston, for lot 100
paid by Matthew Caldwell of New Boston, a woman died his undivided
share in lots 45 & 27 New Boston. This was recorded July 23-
1796. But the acknowledgment & the signature, which is
recorded June 26-1797, in the office of the Register, do not show
1796. See Harry, Jr. Then someone entered the return named
John T. Caldwell and was recorded -- Refer me to the
Bedford Justice. This entry was entered July 4-1795 and
Nov. 1796; John Thomas Caldwell had gone from New Boston, N.H.,
to Saratoga County, New York. See his return in the New York
State Records found by the American Historical Record.

Feb. 17-1800 (vol. 49-50) William Ward of New Boston died
to Matthew Caldwell of New Boston for \$3.00, all his rights
in lots 45 & 27 in 2nd div. "it being my share of said
undivided lots." [Probably he was the husband of Mary Caldwell]

Aug. 2-1800 (p. 51-5303) Matthew Caldwell of New Boston
for \$180.00 deeds to Sarah Alexander "the right & title that I own
in lot no. 45 & 27 in the 2nd div. of said New Boston (Thomas) Caldwell
was recorded on Alexander's 3rd

March 26-1801 (vol. 51-537) David Caldwell of New Boston died
to William Ward of New Boston, Blacksmith, for \$33.00, part of lot
45 in 2nd div. the said part of said lot being on north side of road
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James Caldwell (William), of Londonderry and Bedford, New Hampshire
born, probably not earlier than 1700, probably in Antrim or Londonderry Co., Ire.
died, after January 12, 1778, perhaps in Bedford, N. H.
married, October 23, 1724, Newington, N. H.

Lettice Mardock, of Newington, New Hampshire

born, about 1702

died, November 29, 1776, Bedford, N. H., aged 74 years

Children, born Londonderry, N. H.:

Samuel, b. September 12, 1722; d. August 10, 1801, Weare, New Hampshire

m. February 15, 1751, Kingston, N. H., Elizabeth Brown of Chester, N. H.

Lettice, b. 1727; d. March 5, 1807, Peterborough, N. H., in her 80th year

m. June 6, 1746, Dunstable District, N. H., William Alld of Merrimac, N. H.

William, b. about 1729; d. ~~about~~ ^{probably} 1793, probably in N. H.

m. before 1771, Agnes Craigo, probably of Chester, N. H.

Hannah, b. about 1732; d. August 2, 1755, Londonderry, N. H., aged 23

m. November 1, 1753, Kingston, N. H., John MacNeil of Londonderry, N. H.

Matthew, b. about 1735; d. about 1770, ~~probably~~ ^{probably} New Boston, N. H.

m. October 2, 1759, Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H., Sarah Thomas

James, b. July 1740; d. February 25, 1824, New Boston, N. H.

m. (1) by 1767, Ann ; (2) about 1802, Mrs. Martha McKinney

(Much more can be added readily to the above record of the family of James and Lettice (Mardock) Caldwell. The oldest child was Lieutenant Samuel Caldwell of Weare, N. H., and his wife was the daughter of Samuel and Jean (Glasco) Brown of Chester, N. H. See Weare History and those of other N. H. towns. The second child, Lettice, was the wife of Captain William Alld of Merrimac and Peterborough, N. H. The third child, William, lived in Bedford, then to Goffstown, and later in perhaps it was Francistown, where he and his wife Agnes signed a deed in 1793. The daughter Hannah's gravestone still stands in an old Londonderry graveyard, or did a few years ago. Her only child, supposedly, was John Caldwell MacNeil, brought up by his maternal grandparents. Matthew and Sarah (Thomas) Caldwell had six children, perhaps all born in New Boston, N. H.: Samuel, James, John, David, Matthew, Mary. The youngest child, James, was Esquire James Caldwell of New Boston, N. H., and his children were all by his first wife.) *It seems to me probable that was a dau. Samuel's son Thomas?*
William of New Boston, N. H.

Joseph Caldwell

The first certain New Hampshire date known for Joseph Caldwell is as a signer to the December 1, 1726 Charter of "Condrain", N. H., a town that did not get permanently established. James Caldwell was also a signer, and the probabilities are strong that he was the James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham, N. H., who was perhaps a brother of Joseph and the above William. The strong probabilities are that Joseph was living in Portsmouth when he signed this charter; and probably James was also. June 21, 1727 Joseph's daughter Janet married William Maynes, Jr., of Londonderry, N. H. Oct. 13, 1731, John and Alexander Caldwell of Portsmouth, N. H. (sons of Joseph), bought Londonderry land of the parents of Janet's husband; but continued to live in Portsmouth for a few years. In 1735 the son John married Isabel Wassen in Portsmouth, at which ceremony John stated that he was born in Clough, Antrim County, Ireland, - a village perhaps half a dozen miles from Ballymena, Antrim County. And about that same year the son Alexander married Christina MacMurphy, daughter of Esquire John and Mary (Gargill) MacMurphy of Londonderry, N. H., and probably it was at about that time that Alexander moved to Londonderry. Mrs. MacMurphy was the sister of the wife of Rev. James MacGregor

To David Jackson and Joseph Jackson. I have the
now and in 1875 not included in the gift of 1875-
1877 made by David Jackson to John Jackson and
and children.

of Londonderry.

Dec. 14, 1736 "Joseph Caldwell, John Caldwell and James Wason all of Portsmouth, N. H., yeomen, together bought 130 acres in "the town of Nottingham in Middlesex Co.", Massachusetts, for 293 pounds. The 1741 change in the province boundary line made the location of this land in what today is Hudson, N. H., until ~~1741~~ 1830 called Nottingham West (to distinguish it from Nottingham, N. H.) James Wason was brother to John Caldwell's wife, and November 30, 1736, in Portsmouth, James had married Hannah Caldwell, daughter of James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham, N. H., the possible brother of Joseph and William Caldwell.

The two younger men soon moved from Portsmouth to this new purchase, and remained there the rest of their lives. But Joseph Caldwell remained in Portsmouth until 1744 or 1745, when he too moved to Nottingham West with his wife and youngest son, Joseph, Jr. Joseph's son Alexander had remained only a few years in Londonderry, perhaps because of the early death of his wife, Christine. In 1741 Alexander was back in Portsmouth and that year married Margaret MacGregore, daughter of Rev. James and Marianne (Gargill) MacGregore, and cousin of Christine. Alexander and Christine's son, John Caldwell, remained with his maternal grandparents in Londonderry. Alexander was a shopkeeper in Portsmouth; but after the death of his second wife, he moved to Dover, N. H., where his third wife had property; and he was called Captain Alexander Caldwell, gentleman. When Alexander was married the second time he stated that he was from Clough, Antrim County, Ireland; and this probably meant that he was born there, as his brother John had stated that he was.

The Nottingham West, N. H., records show that Joseph and John Caldwell and James Wason were Presbyterians.

This Joseph Caldwell family was an excellent one and much could be given about it. The youngest son was the Ensign Joseph Caldwell of Peterborough, N. H., later of Coleraine, Mass., and later the Colonel Joseph Caldwell of Kingsbury, Washington County, New York.

Joseph Caldwell, of Portsmouth and Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire
born, probably about 1685, in Scotland

died, after June 3, 1757, in New Hampshire

married, probably about 1707, in Ireland, probably in or near Clough, Antrim Co.
Janet (If she was his only wife.)

born,

died, after June 3, 1757, in New Hampshire

Children:

Janet, b. doubtless in Clough, Antrim Co., Ireland; d. Londonderry, N. H.

m. June 21, 1727, Londonderry or Newcastle, N. H., William Maynes, Jr.

John, b. Clough, Antrim County, Ireland; d. February 25, 1765, Nottingham West,

m. March 20, 1734/5, Portsmouth, N. H., Isabel Wason

Alexander, b. Clough, Antrim Co., Ireland; d. September 10, 1785, Dover, N. H.

m. (1) Christine MacMurphy; (2) Nov. 4, 1741, Portsmouth, Margaret MacGregore; (3) 1751-1754, Sarah Cannon (also spelled Kenney) of Dover, N. H.

Margaret (from circumstantial evidence doubtless a daughter), b. 1718, probably in New England; d. October 3, 1806, Peterborough, N. H., in 35th year

m. November 25, 1736, Portsmouth, N. H., Samuel Miller (~~William Miller~~)

Joseph, b. perhaps June 15, 1724, probably Portsmouth, N. H.; d. Dec. 22, 1811, Kingsbury, New York; m. Dec. 23, 1743, Londonderry, N. H., Anne Gilmore

John Caldwell (Joseph), of Portsmouth and Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire
born, probably about 1705, Clough, Antrim Co., Ireland,

died, February 25, 1765, Nottingham West, N. H.

married, March 20, 1734/5, Portsmouth, N. H.

Isabel Wason, sister of James Wason of Portsmouth & Nottingham West, N. H.

Letter to the Hon. Sec. of State:

Dec. 5-1794. Letter addressed to the Hon. Sec. of State, Washington,
for a copy of the Act of Congress, March 5-1810

Feb. 10-1825. Letter addressed to the Hon. Sec. of State,
Washington, for a copy of the Act of Congress, March 5-1810,
for the purpose of the general administration of the
Federal Government of the United States.

born, probably in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland
 died, after October 5, 1779?, probably in Nottingham West, N. H.
 Children, births all on Nottingham West records, but first probably born Portsmouth
 Isabel, b. January 2, 1737, Portsmouth, N. H., doubtless; d.
 m. February, 1760, Nottingham West; Alexander Grahams
 John, b. April 15, 1740 (bapt. May 11, 1740); d. February 25, 1825, Chelmsford,
 m. about January 1762, Lettice
 James, b. October 6, 1745; d. December 30, 1825, Nottingham West, N. H.
 m. (1) Janet Clendenin; (2) Jane
 Alexander, b. February 6, 1748; d. August 30, 1825
 m.
 Samuel, b. July 29, 1750; d. 1790, Nottingham West, N. H.
 m. Susanna McCoy of Windham, N. H.
 Anna, b. February 8, 1753; d. August 4, 1804
 m. June 26, 1776, John Karr
 Joseph, b. March 30, 1756; d.
 m. Sarah
 Jane, b. March 10, 1761;

Alexander Caldwell (Joseph), of Portsmouth, Londonderry, Portsmouth, Dover, N. H.
 born, probably about 1711, Clough, Antrim County, Ireland
 died, September 10, 1785, Dover, New Hampshire
 married (1), probably about 1725 or 1736, Londonderry, N. H.
 Christine MacMurphy, dau. of Squire John and Mary MacMurphy, of Londonderry, N. H.
 born, June 12, 1715, a Londonderry, N. H. record
 died, 1752 or 1740, Londonderry or Portsmouth, N. H.
 He married (2), November 4, 1741, Portsmouth, N. H.
 Margaret MacGregore, dau. of Rev. James & Marianne (Cargill) MacGregore of London,
 born, doubtless in Londonderry, N. H.
 died, certainly before 1754, in Portsmouth, N. H., doubtless
 He married (3) between Sept. 25, 1751 and June 26, 1754, Dover, N. H., probably
 Sarah Canno (or Kenney), dau. of John and Sarah Canno of Dover, N. H.
 born, December 22, 1716, Dover, N. H.
 died, January 18, 1776, Dover, N. H.

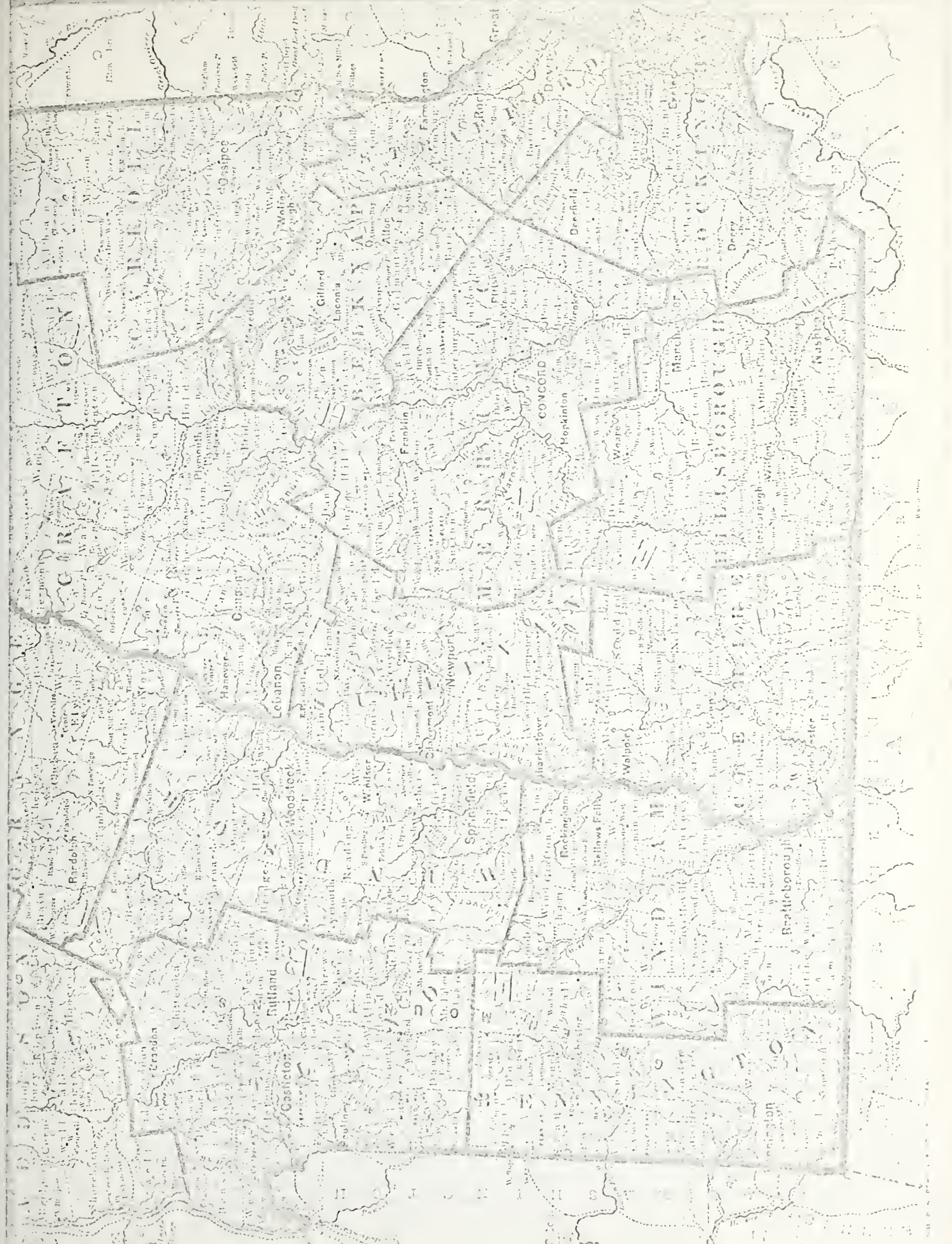
Children, born in New Hampshire:

John, b. May 22, 1730, Londonderry doubtless; d. probably in 1786, in army prob.
 m. probably in 1762, Londonderry, N. H. his cousin Janet Mayers of L.
 Agnes, b. 1743 or 1744, Portsmouth, N. H.; d. March 30, 1814, Portsmouth, N. H.;
 m. October 27, 1770, Dover, N. H., Tobias Warner of Portsmouth, N. H.
 Margaret, bapt. August 3, 1747, Portsmouth; died in childhood, doubtless
 Sarah, bapt. June 15, 1757, Dover, N. H.;
 m. March 10, 1776, Dover, N. H., Hanson Hodgdon of Dover
 Mary, b. on or about May 4, 1753, Dover; d. Nov. 4, 1846, Kensington, N. H.
 aged 83 years, 6 months; m. Feb. 19, 1784, Hanson Hodgdon
 (John and Janet (Payers) Caldwell had two sons, John and Alexander; and John
 was born Dec. 5, 1762 and was living Sept. 25, 1783, and it seems probable
 he married Polly Gilman of Exeter. Alexander was born by 1766, and on
 May 7, 1795 was of Bedford, N. H., and I have no doubt but it was he who mar-
 ried Polly Walker of Goffstown, N. H., Dec. 17, 1795, and I believe he was in
 Goffstown about 1827 or 1828.)

(The New Hampshire Gazette of Tuesday, April 8, 1814, under the heading
 "Died", had the following: "On Wednesday last Mrs. Agnes Warner, aged 70, widow
 of Mr. Tobias Warner and daughter of the late Capt. Alexander Caldwell. To
 a strong and well cultivated mind she added a sprightliness and affability of
 manners, which rendered her society interesting to all who had the pleasure
 of her acquaintance. Through life she faithfully discharged the various

Sept. 24-1849. *Exhibition* Vol. 146-1340, *received* Oct. 17-1905)
between Margaret E. Dean wife of George F. Dean of the City
New York, of the 1st part & Ralph L. Cadwalder of this City. New York
of the 2nd part: price \$45.00, all that land taken in above
being one square subdivided into lots of 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 in the
former's conveyance to Samuel Cadwalder, deceased.

Mary Cameron.
 Kingston, New York, Kingston St. Cemetery: vol 5 p 92. Buried
 died January 4-1861, ae 62 yrs. - Mary, Anna Richards daughter
 of Mrs L (P) - Abigail, died 1843, ae 17 yrs.



James Caldwell

This is James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham, New Hampshire; my ancestor. And these Caldwell records are especially concerned with his line. They have been gathered painstakingly from the authoritative sources in public records - recorded deeds, wills, law suits, very vital and civil and military records, war pension bureau and other military records - ; and from the records of descendants, including a very valuable and unique 178-paged bound manuscript school and surveying and business and even family record book begun not later than 1760 by James Caldwell, 3rd, possibly earlier by his father, James Caldwell, 2nd, son of James of Londonderry and Windham.

James Caldwell was of Londonderry, New Hampshire, April 16, 1737 when he bought the Golden Brook eighty acres in the then south part of Londonderry. That part of the town was incorporated as Windham February 12, 1741/2. Hence James was of Londonderry and Windham though he continued on the same farm until 1753. The date of this purchase is the first legally proved date showing this James as a resident of New Hampshire. But his daughter Hannah² (an estate settlement of 1751 legally proving her to be his daughter) was married in Portsmouth the fall before (Nov. 30, 1736). And James Caldwell (William) of Londonderry began February 16, 1736 for the first time in a legal paper to be "Junior", and so continued until Windham was incorporated. And the very strong probabilities are that it was this James of Londonderry and Windham who signed the Dec. 1, 1726 request for a "Coulrain", N. H., charter, and that he was then living in (or possibly near) Portsmouth, as that other signer, Joseph Caldwell, doubtless was. The only other known James Caldwell of the region and time and of the age to have signed was James (William) of Londonderry. The locality of "Coulrain" was above Portsmouth in what is now New Durham, Brookfield, Middleton, Wakefield territory. James Caldwell's name is the 33th in the first column, and Joseph Caldwell's the 35th or 36th in the second column; and if the names were signed across the page instead of first completely down the first column and then down the second, Joseph's and James's names were signed very close together.

That James Caldwell came to America from Antrim County, Ireland, - the town doubtless Ballymena - is practically proved by the marriage statement of his daughter Hannah. Hon. Joshua Peirce performed the ceremony and his record is that the bridegroom, James Wason, stated that he came from "Ballymena", Antrim County, Ireland, and that the bride, Hannah Caldwell, stated that she came from the same place. The spelling was probably by ear, and the only seemingly possible place is Ballymena, a town of nearly 8,000 in 1871, situated about midway between Belfast and Coleraine, with the village of Glough a few miles to the north. Glough was the home of Joseph Caldwell and it was an early home of the Wasons, who still continue there and in Ballymena. Caldwell was not an old long-continued name in Glough, and probably not in Ballymena, which further confirms the tradition that Joseph Caldwell was a native of Scotland and that James Caldwell was Scotch.

The Golden Brook farm that was the home of James Caldwell and of his only son, James, for sixteen years, lies on both sides of the main road from Windham Center church to Polham Center, perhaps a mile and a half below the church. Just to the south of it is the big old Glyde house and the old Fensenden mill on Golden Brook. For years it has been called "the Stickney place", but in 1920 it was sold to a Mr. Shepard. The eastern boundary was Golden Brook, and on the brook was a natural mill site, and there are some indications that the Caldwells may have intended to have a mill on their place. And there had reasons for believing they would be close to the ministerial house and near the to-be-established Presbyterian church of Windham. Cobbett's pond is the

James Caldwell, 1st of Scotland, in 1722 was 10 years old; his father, James Caldwell, 1st of Scotland, was 17 years old.



Clayton, N. H.

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Beho Farm, Windham, N. H.

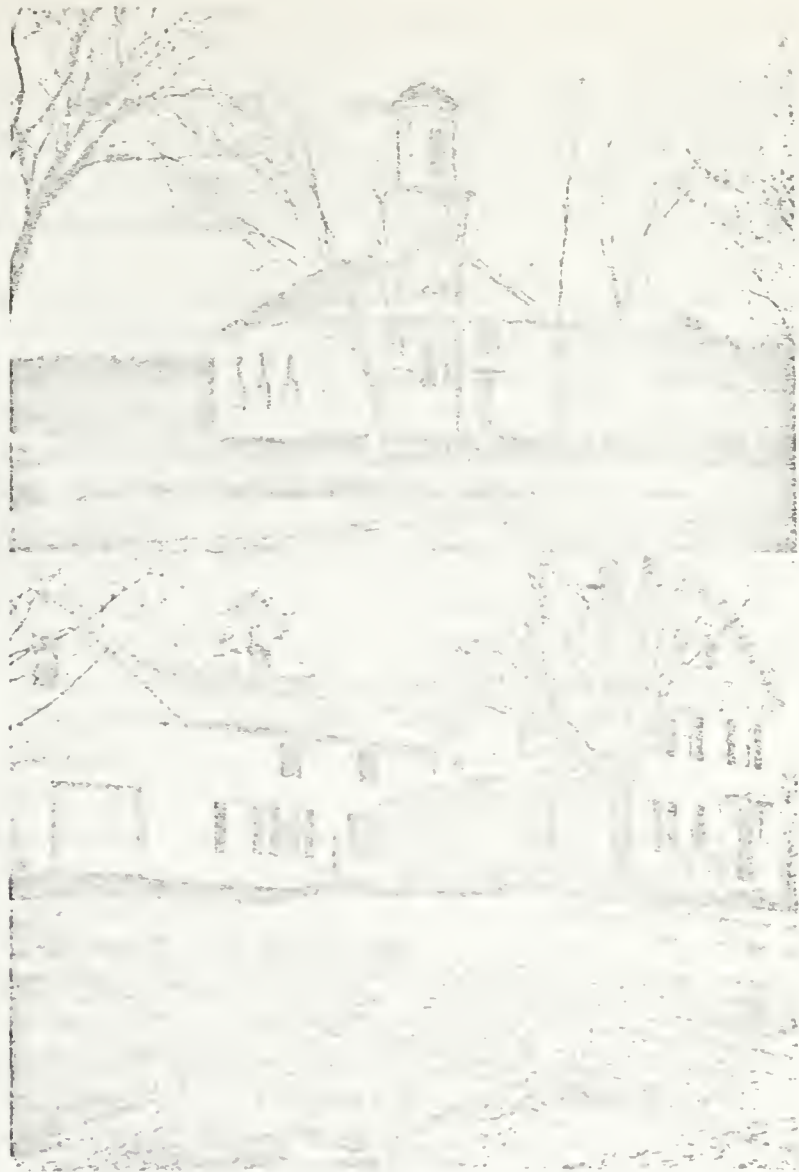
feature of Windham; a beautiful body of water two miles long, covering one thousand acres. Across "the Range" to the east is a similar beautiful body of water once called "Policy pond", now, unfortunately I think, changed to "Canobie lake", located in Salem, N. H. Golden Brook starts from the southwestern side of Cobbett's pond and runs southerly into a pond on the Pelham line.

The same day that James Caldwell bought his eighty, his future son-in-law, James Dunlap, bought about seventy acres adjoining on the north. North of Dunlap was the ministerial lot, lying on the east side of the road and bounded on its northerly side by a road that turns from the north to south so-called Golden Row road, easterly, to pass around the southerly end of Cobbett's pond to join the Range road. For years there was an academy kept by Rev. Simon Williams in his home on this ministerial lot. "An academy that was commenced before Dartmouth College was founded; or the academies at Exeter, Atholton, and New Ipswich were started. It became an important tributary of Dartmouth, and helped educate the first president of Bowdoin College.

It was legitimately expected that the first Windham church would be near the center of the town and the minister's home, and when after eleven years of effort and keen feeling it got located probably rather underhandedly away from the center, on the Range road, probably no family took in "harder", or played a more prominent part in the end, than did the Caldwell family. There is no doubt but that the location and the political feelings incident caused James Caldwell, Junior, to sell all his Windham property and leave the town. The father had deeded the farm to this only son, and the son had himself bought other Windham land. The town records show that the family had held a place of consideration, holding office and with town and church services in their house or barn. The whole history of the connection as given on the town records would require pages of copying; my other typed records have some twenty-four pages on this Windham period.

James Caldwell's wife was probably named Hannah, and she was the sister of a Mrs. Rachel Leach of Chester, New Hampshire, who died in 1751, a widow and childless. The children of James Caldwell, Sr., of Windham, were the heirs (thus showing their mother was deceased prior to Oct. 30, 1751); and these heirs were the son, James Caldwell, Junior, of Windham, who was made administrator at the request, written, of the husbands of his four sisters, viz.: James Dunlap, Hugh Brown, James Wason, John McCay. (See No. 1573 Probate, Concord, N. H.) James Wason was of the adjoining town of Nottingham West (Hudson); the other three were of Windham, and continued there. I believe that Hannah's wife of James Wason, was probably the oldest child; and that her brother James was many years younger, possibly the youngest. Janet was the wife of John McCay (later MacCoy); and Susanna the wife of Hugh Brown - shown in both cases by the Windham town records. The wife of James Dunlap was probably Margaret, the name of Dunlap's wife when he died in 1774, and if she was his second wife she was certainly Margaret Caldwell if the Windham History is correct in stating that James Dunlap's first wife, named Sarah, was Sarah Robinson. James and Sarah Dunlap's first child was a son James born in 1733, Londonderry, N. H., and probably their youngest was a daughter Isabella born in Windham in 1747.

Everything known of the family of James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham, N. H., indicates but the one son, James, Junior; and nothing suggests other daughters than the above four. Sept. 8, 1750 the father deeded half the Golden Brook farm to his son James and it seems probable it was the rather customary coming-of-age gift. Nov. 3, 1751 the father deeded the whole farm to the son. In neither case does a wife join, and if there had been a second wife at the time of the second deed it is very probable her signature would have been required, at least when the farm was sold a year



Presbyterian Church and Parsonage, Wingham, N. H.



Public Library, 1885

Wingham, N. H.

Town Hall, 1785

The Church is across the road from the Town Hall.

and a half later. Feb. 3, 1737 James Caldwell of Londonderry bought a large number of acres in Litchfield, N. H., and sold Nov. 23, 1738, his wife joining as signer, which helps suggest that the purchaser was James of the Golden Brook farm, confirmed strengthened by the fact that he was not styled Junior.

Margaret Wason (also spelled Wason) was the name of the wife of James¹ Caldwell, Junior, of Windham. This name is thoroughly supported knowledge in the line of their son John² (1756 - 1840), my great grandfather, who loved his mother with tenderness and pride, a pride that included her family name. The Windham town records confirm the name Margaret. On page 429 of these records are the four birth items: "James Caldwell Son of James Caldwell of Windham and Margaret Caldwell his wife was Born Aprile the 18th 1743 - - Hannah Caldwell daughter of James Caldwell and Margaret Caldwell his wife was Born february the 23d 1743/4 Thomas Caldwell Son of James Caldwell and Margaret Caldwell his Wife was Born Aprile the 15th 1746 - Agnes Caldwell daughter of James Caldwell and Margaret Caldwell his wife was Born July 21st 1748 - " The birth item that followed was that of the son of the Windham minister, and it came at the bottom of the page. The next page, 430, has: "Samuel Caldwell Son of James Caldwell and Margaret Caldwell his wife was Born in Windham March the 18th 1751." Long years after these earliest town records someone copied them and inadvertently omitted the name of Agnes Caldwell, and that doubtless caused the Windham history to duplicate the error. The son John was born in Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H., May 13, 1756. The marriage date of John's known sister Mary indicates that she was born older than she. On page 93 of the old James¹ Caldwell manuscript book mentioned in the first paragraph of this James¹ Caldwell record, is what is manifestly a list according to ages of the sons of James¹ and Margaret (Wason) Caldwell. One name on a line (though there are no lines in the book), and it is apparent that the first five names were written at the start, and the two last later, doubtless because ~~the~~ the two younger sons were not born when the list was first made. All the names in this list were known in the line of John² (possibly I had not known of the brother Samuel, the only chance of an exception to this statement; but probably older members of the family know it); and it was known that John² came in the middle of the line of brothers and sisters. The list in the old Caldwell manuscript book is (but there placed vertically one below the other, as said): James Caldwell. Sur Thomas Caldwell. Samuel Caldwell. John Caldwell. William Caldwell. Wason Caldwell. Isaac Cald. The descendants of "James Caldwell Sur", who still own his old manuscript book, knew this record as a list of his brothers.

Feb. 22, 1753 New Hampshire Province set aside the Windham election of nearly a year before. Six days later James¹ Caldwell, Jr., of Windham was in Portsmouth making his final report as administrator of the Rachel Louch estate, recording his Nov. 7, 1747 and Nov. 3, 1751 deeds to Windham land, and having arrangements made so that he could get a legal deed to the Nottingham West land he was going to buy of the widow of John Mitchell, who was that day granted administration, gave a bond, rendered an account, and was given a license to sell. March 3, 1753 the widow gave a deed to the sixty-six acre homestead to James Caldwell of Windham, N. H. (Recorded Aug. 29, 1753, vol. 43, p. 56, Concord, N. H.) April 29, 1753 James Caldwell of Windham sold the Golden Brook eighty to Hugh Montgomery and Hugh Ball, Margaret Caldwell, wife of James, joined in the signature, and his father was one of the witnesses. James also sold three other pieces of Windham land to the two purchasers. (Recorded April 5, 1754, vol. 51, p. 623, Concord.) For another almost exactly sixteen years the Nottingham West farm

See Will of James¹ Caldwell, Book E, Pages 31 and 32.

was the home of the James Caldwell family. They must have loved it for the situation is beautiful, the land fertile, and close by was the sister Hannah Mason, and Joseph Caldwell and his son John. The Golden Brook farm was in the valley; the Nottingham West farm on the great round smooth top of a hill, drumlin doubtless, where Joseph Caldwell, John Caldwell and James Mason had bought their 150 acres in 1736. The James Caldwell farm was on the northerly side of the top of the hill, two miles from the present Hudson Center. Miss May Morrison owns the place today, and she is a descendant of the noteworthy man to whom James Caldwell sold it February 16, 1769 (she has the original deed, with James Caldwell's signature and the mark of his wife Margaret); and she lives in the fine old two-story house and a half house that ~~Phox~~ ancestor, Asa Davis, Esquire, built in 1755, and can show you the saddle he used when he rode down to Cambridge at the time of the Lexington Alarm of 1775 (and Thomas Caldwell, second son of James and Margaret, was with him.) Miss Morrison can show you the flower bed where the first house stood; and the little round stoned-up well that James and Margaret had, and probably John and Jane Mitchell before them. And she can show you the wide great view of the Peterborough hills, and the other hills circling wide far away to the north. John Caldwell was so fortunate as to be born there. No wonder his descendants passionately loved Nature's beauty. It was expected that the main road south would pass over this hill, but as you drop down from the idyllic smooth farms on top ~~thom~~ road has rather sharp descent through trees on the Hudson Center side that probably gave the name Bush Hill to the drumlin, and helped locate the main south road on lower land. When the James¹ Caldwell family left this Bush Hill farm in the spring of 1769 they went to new Jaffrey, N. H., doubtless so that their grown sons could have land near them. No wonder the second son got homesick and returned to Nottingham West in 1772, and bought land there with his brothers James² and Samuel; but Thomas³ was the only one who remained.

I think there is little doubt but that James Caldwell, first of his line in New Hampshire, probably, (nothing to prove that his father may not have come to the New World with his son, perhaps his three sons), went to Nottingham West with his only son; especially since his daughter Hannah lived so close (only the farm of John Caldwell between). And probably James, Sr., died before his son moved to Jaffrey; or if not probably remained with his daughter Hannah.

Dec. 10, 1753 James² Caldwell of Nottingham West bought nine acres of meadow in the town. May 12, 1755 (No. 16108 lawsuit, Concord) James Mitchell of Andover, Mass., has a writ, bond, and bill of cost against James Caldwell of Nottingham West, N. H., because on March 5, 1753 "James Caldwell of Wenthon, your yeoman," gave Jane Mitchell of Nottingham West, widow, a bond for 200 pounds, with the condition that if on or before May 1, 1755 Caldwell should pay 100 pounds with interest, the bond should be discharged; witnesses being "James Mason & William Hogg." Because the 100 pounds was not paid May 1, 1755, there was on the 18th a "command to attach the Goods" of James Caldwell of Nottingham West. June 5th costs were four pounds. Nottingham West town records include various references to James Caldwell: Oct. 4, 1756 about a road "across the corner of James Caldwell's land to John Huys land"; March 30, 1758, "The Town also voted and Chose Mr. James Caldwell Collector for this Town this present year"; Oct. 26, 1758, "The Town made choice of Mr. George Burns James Mills & James Caldwell a Committee to Reckon with the Constables and Selectmen for the years 1756 & 1757"; Nov. 28 this Committee reported and "James Caldwell" signed third; Sept. 28, 1759 "The Town made choice of Ezekiel Chase Esq. and Mr. Henry Shaw & Capt. Saml Greale a Committee to Reckon with Mr. James Caldwell Collector for the Town for the year 1758"; March 13, 1759, "Received of James Caldwell by the hand of John

Pollard the Sum of £ 322 - 9s - 8d the Province Tax of Nottingham West for the year 1758"; March 17, 1760 James Caldwell chosen a surveyor of highways, and a report on his collectorship. On page 94 of the old James Caldwell manuscript book is a list of town tax assessments on "Lots, Houses, Lands, Horse, oxen, Cows, 3 yer, 2 yer, 1 yer," with the sums under each heading for eighteen people, whose names begin with: "James Caldwell, John Caldwell, James Wason, John Caldwell, Jr., Ephraim (?), Andr (?), John Gibson, Robert Nevine, Samuel Butler," etc. The 95th page works out the tax figure totals of the 94th page. The fact that Joseph Caldwell was not included indicates the year as after 1757, when he sold; and that both John Caldwell, Sr. and Jr., indicates that it was prior to the death of the former in 1765; and does it indicate that the son was of age, as well as that he had property to tax? This tax list is one of the indications that James Caldwell, 2nd, may have had some ownership of the manuscript book that was mainly the property of his oldest son, James, 3rd. Another indication of a double ownership is the inclusion of land surveys; on page 146 is the plat and description of the Bush Hill, Nottingham West, farm that James Caldwell, 2nd, bought March 5, 1753. April 21, 1766, Nottingham West discussed choosing a committee to treat with Captain Page, James Wason, and James Caldwell about the payment of the 1762 ministerial rate to go to the established town Congregational church. This is a rumble of the Presbyterian opposition to paying forced rates to a church of another denomination; and according to the Windham History there was a similar rumble there of Congregational opposition to forced rates to a town Presbyterian church.

Nov. 20, 1767 (vol. 4, p. 91, Keene, N. H.) James Caldwell of Nottingham West, N. H., bought land in what was later named Jaffrey, N. H.; and one of the witnesses was Joseph Caldwell (Joseph), then of neighboring Peterborough. As before stated, February 16, 1769 James Caldwell and wife Margaret sold their home farm in Nottingham West to Asa Davis of the same town. April 11, 1769 James Caldwell, still of Nottingham West, deeded part of his Jaffrey purchase to his oldest son, James, Jr. By May 17, 1769 James Caldwell had moved to Jaffrey, for on that date he styled himself "of Middle Monadnock No. 2" (later Jaffrey) when he bought more land there; and his son James, Jr., was one of the witnesses. June 3, 1769 James Caldwell sold Jaffrey land to his son Thomas, also of Jaffrey; and one of the witnesses was a James Nichols of Jaffrey who in less than three years married, as a second wife, Hannah Caldwell, the oldest daughter of James Caldwell; the other witness was James Caldwell, Jr.

The year 1770 indicates that James Caldwell had bought more than he could pay for immediately, for there are three lawsuits about non-payments. One of them includes his note dated "Peterborough Novr ye 20, 1767" and the signature of his name shows how handsomely he could write. I got the feeling that as an only much loved son he may have been favored too much to make him the most able self-reliant business man. Jan. 15, 1771 James sold more Jaffrey land to his son Thomas; and again on Jan. 6, 1772, with James Nichols and James Caldwell Junr. as witnesses. May 11, 1772 Thomas Caldwell sold some of his Jaffrey land, and the two witnesses were Hannah "Wilkes", as the Keene recorder made it, but doubtless it was meant for Nichols and was meant Thomas's sister Hannah who is known to have married James Nichols about that time; and James Caldwell Junr. was the other witness. Dec. 7, 1772 Thomas Caldwell sold ~~some~~ of his Jaffrey land; and April 1, 1773 Thomas Caldwell described himself as of Nottingham West, and his brothers James² and Samuel also, when the three bought land there on the easterly bank of the Merrimack river - "James Caldwell, Thomas Caldwell, Samuel Caldwell," "all of Nottingham West," "yeomen", "the said James, Thomas and Samuel Caldwell" given in the order of their ages. That the James of this Nottingham

West deed was the brother, not the father, of the other two is later proved. Though this April 1, 1773 deed described James, 3rd, as of Nottingham West, the purchase was probably made in person by Thomas; for eleven days later James, Jr., sold Jaffrey land and in his deed naturally described himself as of that place, and his father was one of his witnesses. May 31, 1773 James Caldwell, the father, sold Jaffrey land, and described himself of that place; and June 23, 1773 Thomas Caldwell of Nottingham West sold Jaffrey land to his father, of that place, for two shillings. Thomas acknowledged his signature Sept. 14, 1773; and the deed was recorded May 5, 1774, probably about the date when James, the father, left Jaffrey to return ~~to~~ to an old home town; and it was Windham, not Nottingham West. Dec. 31, 1773 James, Jr., sold his Jaffrey land, "together with the Dwelling House & Barn Thereon Standing", and he described himself as of Jaffrey; so he had probably continued to live there with his parents and left the working of the 35 acres of Nottingham West land to Thomas.

The charter of Jaffrey was granted August 17, 1773, and the first town meeting held September 14th, first field driver chosen being Hugh Dunlap, stepson to James Caldwell's sister. On Sept. 28 a meeting "Voted that Capt Jonathan Stealey Alexander McNeill and James Caldwell be a Committee to Provide Supplies of Preaching for sd town." While James and Margaret (Wasson) Caldwell had their home in Jaffrey from April or May 1769 to not later than May 1774, their daughters Hannah and Mary were unmarried. As noted, Hannah doubtless shortly prior to May 11, 1774, to James Nichols then of Jaffrey, formerly of Londonderry, N. H., and later of Belfast and Seaport, Maine, as his second wife. This marriage and the residence in Maine were known in the John Caldwell line. Also Mary's marriage and residence in the Heroes. Mary married May 13, 1773, Dublin, N. H., William Strongman (later Strong) of Dublin, son of Henry and Mary Strongman, and they ultimately moved after the Revolutionary War to North Hero, Vermont. William Strong's Revolutionary War pension papers prove his connection with James Caldwell, 3rd, and with John Caldwell. The third marriage among the children of James and Margaret (Wasson) Caldwell was May 23, 1774, in Nottingham West, when Thomas Caldwell married Martha Burns of Nottingham West, daughter of George and Mary. Very likely James and Margaret went back from Jaffrey in time to see their son Thomas married.

For it is sure, and a little pathetic, that on May 31, 1774, James and Margaret Caldwell were back in Windham, and to remain there until at least April 4, 1780, when they deeded the place they had bought there. May 31, 1774 James Caldwell of Jaffrey, N. H., ~ his wife, Margaret Caldwell, her mark, signing with him, ~ sold his land in Jaffrey to Joseph Cutler of New Ipswich. The land is described as lot 17 in the 3rd range "except about 3 acres & 40 pole at S. E. corner of sd lot which I sold to Thomas Adams," "with all the Buildings fences or orchard," price 185 pounds, 13 shillings, 4 pence. "In witness hereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal at Windham this 31st May 1774. Witnesses, David Gregg, John Cutler. Acknowledged by signature, "Rockingham ss Windham Sept. 17th 1776 personally appeared the above named James Caldwell" etc. Recorded Oct. 18, 1783, Vol. 7, p. 359, Keene, N. H.

April 1, 1775 (vol. 111, p. 199, Exeter, N. H.) James Caldwell of Windham, husbandman, bought forty acres of Windham land of James Galt, wheelwright, for 57 pounds, 6 shillings, 3 pence. It bordered on the land of Hugh Brown, brother-in-law of James Caldwell, and on Golden meadow; and is situated south of the old Golden Brook eighty, and on the east side of Golden Brook, but not bordering on the Brook. One of the witnesses was James Caldwell, jun. It was an important month for the Caldwell family, for the town, for the thirteen English provinces, and indeed for mankind that heard the shot that month fired

Page 480. - Pay Roll of Capt. L. Jones co. of militia in Col. E. Smith's Cambridge Mass. raised to fighting in season of war in the month of Sept. 1781. Service rendered Oct. 15 to 30. - 53 miles. Pay Table Office, Burlington Dec. 30 - 1781.

Page 399. Pay Roll Capt. ~~Smith~~ ^{Salisbury} ~~Salisbury~~ ^{Salisbury} B. raised for service in summer at Cambridge & Concord July 1781. William Caldwell, 14 days. - 55 miles. Burlington Dec. 21 - 1781. Concord Mass. 1783, about payment. See 4th.

Page 437. Pay Roll Capt. ~~Smith~~ ^{Salisbury} B. raised for service to guard the inhabitants of White Birch, commencing the 1st Aug. and ending 1st September, inclusive, 1781. - 23rd name William Strong, 21 days service. 25th name Isaac Caldwell, 21 days service. Attach to Salter, 2nd.

State of Vermont. - Ordonance, ss. Dec. 12 - 1781 Capt. Joseph Salter appearing personally made oath that the within roll is just and true. - Pay Table Office, Burlington. Aug. 21 - 1783, Roll examined & approved. Oct. 2 - 1784, Rec'd of Treas. the contents of this warrant. Oct. 2 - 1784, Wm. Tolman, Paymaster.

[Note. The above William Strong was the husband of Mary Caldwell]
[See his pension papers.]

round the world. The James and Margaret Caldwell riches were in their children; real riches. Financially doubtlessly they were very moderately circumstanced; and James was perhaps the sort to have that hurt, though life may have mellowed pride by that time. Seven sons they had, and four of them answered the call of the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, the youngest of the four, John,⁵ still only eighteen. Thomas went down from Nottingham West, and returned to his young wife and probably first baby. But down at Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 23, 1775, three of James and Margaret's sons enlisted in the service, James Caldwell, Samuel Caldwell, John Caldwell, all from Windham; and their names are given in the Windham History on page 67 with that of one other man from Windham who that day enlisted, Nathaniel Burrows. And their names are on the walls of the Windham Library on the tablet in honor of Windham's Revolutionary War soldiers.

Those three Caldwell brothers fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, and the eldest one, James, "was wounded with two balls in the thigh". His brother William,⁶ the fifth son, "then 13 years old was sent after him after the battle was over and brought him home a distance of twenty five miles from the place of action." The Windham History says: "Fifteen days after this (town) meeting, on the 17th of June, 1775, was fought the battle of Bunker Hill, and Charlestown was laid in ashes. The Provincials had met the trained, disciplined troops of England, and had not found them invincible. With electrical speed the story of the battle went through the land. The cannonading during the battle had been heard in Windham; her sons had mingled in the deadly fray, and some of them had sealed their devotion to American liberty, by offering themselves upon its altar. Tradition says that five of her sons were slain, but the name of only one has come down to us, namely, Thomas Collins, who died on Winter Hill."...

"The news of the attack at Bunker Hill reached Windham in the night, and in the morning the people assembled, and assistance of men and provisions was instantly despatched for the place of hostilities, the men setting out on foot, and others following on horseback, with needful provisions."...

"The twenty-second day of June, 1775, was a notable day in the history of the town, one long to be remembered, and of which the successors of those humble worshippers and sturdy men who gathered together in the little church on Cemetery Hill may well be proud. After the preparatory exercises for the sacred observances of the following Sabbath, the worthy men of Windham convened and consulted together for the general good. There was no unseemly haste or unmanly fears, but with calm heroism and self-reliant spirits they met the momentous issues of the hour."

After James⁷ Caldwell, Jr., recovered from his wounds at Bunker Hill "he went into the service of the United States and was gone two or three years ... he bore the title of orderly Sergeant; the brother William who had brought James home from the battle testified nearly sixty-five years later. Part of William's Feb. 6, 1840 statement under oath was "that he is in the 78th year of his age & that during the revolutionary war he resided in his father's family at Windham Rockland County New Hampshire." The son-in-law, William Strong, also served in the Revolutionary War, and Oct. 3, 1832 he testified: "In the year 1775 he with one James Colwell volunteered into the service of the United States, he the said Strong to serve one half and the said Colwell the other half of the time for nine months as orderly sergeant which service was performed accordingly ... in the State of New Hampshire, the engagement was made by Colwell and most likely his name if any will appear on the Rollo, we mustered at Cambridge in Massachusetts was stationed at that place and remained there through the term that he was in the battle of Bunker Hill which was on the 17th of June 1775 ... The officers of the

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Land-granting became a regular business in 1777. Governor George Clinton's New York also acted as Gov. of N.H. Jan. 11-1779 Gov. N.H. made his first grant of land to the province - the township of Bennington and gave to it six miles square. In 1750 he granted Fairfax. 1751, Marlborough & Walpole. 1753, Rockingham & Waterbury. 1753, Brattleboro, Dummerston, Newfane, Putney, Stamford, Townsend & Woodford. 1754, Chittenden, Grafton then Lonsdale & Guilford. He made no further grants till close of French & Indian War. Then, in 1760 Personal. In 1761 he chartered fifty-three new townships, including Burlington, Ludlow, Manchester, Middlebury, Plymouth (Cutler), Rupert, Rutland, Sandgate, Springfield, Sunderland. In 1762, nine townships. 1763, thirty-seven townships, including Brattleboro, Burlington, St. Albans. In 1764, five, including Cornish & Wardsboro. Total grants by Gov. of N.H., 131 townships in Vermont.

This was a period of land speculation. Also following surrender of French in Canada, in 1760, there was an action Government toward the lands in what is now Vermont, hitherto rendered unsale as homes for Indians on account of Indian raid from north.

New York did not begin sale of western land between Connecticut River & Lake Champlain until Gov. Wentworth of N.H. had concluded his policy of granting lands in that region. Then New York began & allotted more than 2,000,000 acres to her own times.

1764 order of King in Council sustained New York contention that it extended eastward to Connecticut River. So New York first granted 26,000 acres to Princeton, to 26 men, in Nov 1765. It was about 12 miles by 3 1/2 miles & was situated in the Battenkill valley & included portions of Burlington, Sunderland & Manchester. Oct 30 1765 tract of 10,000 granted to five men, lying partly in Burlington, Manchester, Shaftsbury & Sunderland. "few settlements were attempted on this New York grant."

Southern Vermont was transformed by settlements between 1765 and 1775. Many colonial soldiers had seen that the new region was now trodding. New lands cheap, good accessible. Ancient war highways became thronged with families seeking new homes. Bennington settlement began in 1761, Burlington, 1763.

army requested us to stay six weeks longer which was agreed to (Colwell being wounded in the battle of Bunkers Hill went home) and he stayed ... And after the expiration of said six weeks there was another request of the officers for us to stay two months longer ... , during which time we built the works on Dorchester Point which occasioned the immediate evacuation of Boston by the British which last term of service expired in the month of April 1776 that he had a discharge from the nine months service when he served with Colwell etc. In June 1776 he enlisted again for nine months, and kept it up.

These are meant to be brief records, but the temptation is to quote more and more. When William Caldwell, fifth son of James and Margaret, got old enough, he too enlisted, June 1780, at Dublin, N. H., and was at West Point, where he "frequently saw Genl. Washington." And somewhere I have seen the statement that the sixth son, Wason Caldwell, also served in the Revolutionary War. James Caldwell, the father, signed the Windham Association Test, and the signature looks proud. He paid the Dec. 21, 1774 Windham minister's and town rates; and continued the twice yearly rates until that of April 21, 1780, seventeen days after he had deeded his place. For the June 27, 1776 minister's rate the list who paid reads in part in this order: "Hugh Brown, James Caldwell, James Caldwell Jr., Saml Caldwell"; which means that the sons James and Samuel were at home. The Dec. 2, 1776 tax gives the same names and order. December 26, 1776, in Windham, James Caldwell, Junior, eldest child of James and Margaret, married Mary Clyde of Windham, daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Moffitt) Clyde and granddaughter of Daniel and Esther (Rankin) Clyde, all of Windham. Mary's uncle was the noteworthy Colonel Samuel Clyde of Windham, N. H., and Cherry Valley, New York, and Colonel Samuel's wife was Catherine Wason, daughter of James and Agnes (Thornton) Wason and niece of Dr. Matthew Thornton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. It seems possible that Agnes (Thornton) Wason was a relative of Margaret (Wason) Caldwell, and that Agnes was one of the witnesses to the Nov. 3, 1751 deed of the Golden Brook farm to James Caldwell. And possible that the name of the second daughter of James and Margaret (Wason) Caldwell was given in honor of Agnes ~~Wason~~ (Thornton) Wason; as I think the name of the first daughter, Hannah, was probably in honor of James Caldwell's mother.

When the Aug. 2, 1777 Windham tax list was made, James Caldwell, the father, was listed; but not his sons James and Samuel, perhaps because they were in the army, perhaps because they were counted of Nottingham West because of the land they bought there with their brother Thomas April 1, 1773. April 7, 1777 James Caldwell Junior of Nottingham West deeded ten acres of land there to M. Davis; and this land joined that of ~~Samuel~~ Thomas and Samuel Caldwell. And the same day Thomas Caldwell of Nottingham West sold his ten acres there to M. Davis, land that joined that of James Caldwell, Junior. I have not the record of when Samuel Caldwell disposed of his part. Both James Sr. and Jr. paid the May 29, 1778 tax; the father as before next Hugh Brown, and the son in "the Easterly Part of Windham." And the same for Dec. 14, 1778 and April 1779. Looks as though James Sr., and the other Windham inhabitants were taxed six or more times in 1779. Samuel Caldwell apparently went to Dublin, N. H., for both Jan. 5 and Nov. 22, 1779 he was of Dublin when he deeded Dublin land; and again March 28, 1782, when his wife Mary signed also. The son John went to Dublin in 1778. Notice that when the young son William first enlisted in the army June 1780, he was in Dublin. I think the probabilities are strong, therefore, that when James and Margaret left Windham after the sale of their home place there April 4, 1780, that they too probably went to Dublin, N. H., rather than going the much longer distance to Nottingham, Vermont, with their eldest son. *John Caldwell being 1781 probably went to*

It is certain that James and Margaret (Wason) Caldwell had the following ten children, and in the order to be given here. According to some recel-

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At the Sept. 1783, James Caldwell, 1781, and his wife Margaret (Wason) Caldwell, and their youngest son, William³, Wason³, & Isaac³, and son-in-law William Strong, lived in the region of Bannockburn, N.Y. & Bannockburn, N.Y.

James & Margaret (Wason) Caldwell after the April 4-1780 sale of their second home in Windham, N.H. & Hampshire:

The executor of their Caldwell records did not go to the Washington County, New York, Probate Office, at Saratoga, N.Y., until about August 1783-1783. There he found the important will of Wason Caldwell, made October 25-1774, which included a legacy of articles of clothing to his father James Caldwell, New York, that his father was then alive, and was to make the delivery of the articles not to difficult. There were similar bequests of clothes or tools to Wason's three brothers James, William, & Isaac, who lived in the region of his then home - Cambridge, New York. The will shows that Wason knew of the deaths of his father James (Oct. 1784) and Samuel (by Oct. 1787). That his father John was alive, and doubtless that he was still living in Dublin, New Hampshire; for to John, as legacy of clothes or tools was made, but he shared equally with the three other living brothers in the division of the remaining estate. This will was presented for Probate June 17-1774, and again March 1774, this latter John moved from Dublin, N.H. to Cambridge, New York, and during the year that he spent there before going back east again, this time to Northfield, Mass. contracted for a farm in Sandgate, Vermont, which was near the Bannockburn, N.Y. & Bannockburn, N.Y. home of the oldest brother, James³.

When James Caldwell sold April 4-1780, his Windham, N.H. home, his oldest child, James³, was the only child who had then gone "across the Green Mountains" to the N.Y. region. The oldest daughter, Hannah, was then in Belfast, Maine; the second son, Thomas, in neighboring Hudson, N.H.; while in Dublin, N.H. were the sons Samuel and John, and the daughter Mary with a fourth child not two weeks old. And in June 1780 the son William was in Dublin, N.H. when he entered in the army.

But by June 1781, the son-in-law William Strong had
(See back of page 16)

lections given by a daughter-in-law of John⁵ Caldwell, there were also two daughters named Margaret and Lydia, and the latter married a Foster. Very likely this is correct, for it is probable there was at least one child between John; born May 15, 1756, and his next younger brother, William,⁵ born about the spring (after Feb. 6 and before June 17) of 1762, and it would have been usual to have had a child named for her mother. It is known that John had a "little sister" who played with him one Sunday when he was a boy and the parents were away at church, something not considered right in those days of strict "keeping the Sabbath holy." If it had been a sister some two to three years older, John would not have been so apt to have spoken of her as his "little sister" when he told the story to his grandson. So I think we may be practically sure of Margaret, and that she was next younger than John. And pretty sure of Lydia, "who married a Foster", but not quite so sure of whether she was older or younger than Wason,⁵ since he is given somewhere as having been a Revolutionary War soldier, and he was scarcely likely to have been born sooner than two years after William, at the earliest, and that would make it 1764. It is apparent that Margaret (Wasson) Caldwell was quite a young woman when she married James Caldwell, doubtless in either 1740 or 1741. And partly because of the Sept. 8, 1740 deed to half the home farm, one infers that James² may have been about twenty-one at the time.

The ten children we are certain about are: James,⁵ b. April 13, 1742; Hannah, b. Feb. 23, 1744; Thomas, b. April 15, 1746; ~~Egnashxxx~~ Agnes, b. July 21, 1748; Samuel, b. March 12, 1751; Mary, b. about autumn 1753; John, b. May 15, 1756; William, b. about spring, 1762; Wason; ~~El Isaac~~. Margaret, doubtless, between John and William. Lydia, probably, younger than Margaret.

James³ Caldwell (James², James¹), b. April 13, 1742, Windham, New Hampshire; d. February 18, 1813, Salem, New York; m. December 26, 1776, Windham, N. H.; Mary³ Glyde (Hugh², Daniel¹), b. between April 6, 1758 and April 6, 1759, Windham, N. H.; d. June 3, 1841, Portland, Chautauque County, New York. They had ten children. He was a Revolutionary War soldier, and fought at Bunker Hill, where he was twice wounded. When his widow applied for pension as the widow of a Rev. War soldier, April 6, 1740, she stated that she was eighty one years old, was the widow of James Caldwell who was a soldier of the Revolution and held the rank of Orderly Sergeant; that he entered the service at the town of Windham, Rockingham County, New Hampshire; that he was in the battle of Bunker Hill and was wounded with two balls in the thigh; that she was married to James Caldwell on the twenty sixth day of December 1776 while he belonged to the service; that the marriage ceremony was performed by John Strickland, a Presbyterian clergyman in Windham. That her husband was a soldier for the term of three years "according to the best of her recollection." That she resided in said Windham after her marriage about three years, where her first child, a daughter, was born; that she with her husband then moved to Bennington, Vermont, and resided there about three years, and where her second child was born. "That they then moved to Cambridge Washington Co New York, where they resided one year, they then moved Balltown Saratoga Co New York and resided there one year, and from there they moved to Chorryvally Otsego Co. N. Y. where they resided one year, and from there they moved to Hoburn Washington Co. N. Y. where they resided three years, they then moved to Salem in the same County where they resided two years, from there they moved to Arlington Vermont where they resided something more than twenty years, from there they moved again to Salem Washington Co. N. Y. and remained there something more than one year. At which last mentioned place my husband the said James Caldwell died, on the 18th day of February 1813; of Disease which then prevailed and was called epidemic. Since that time she has resided with her son Samuel who continued to reside in the said Town of Salem after the death of her husband twenty years. And then moved to the Town of Portland Chautauque



more from Dec. 1786 to 1788. In 1786 or 1788, it was again
and the son Benjamin and William were in the same record in
Dec & August 1781. And the son Isaac bought land in Sussex
land. It seems to me to be in 1786 or 1788, and
of Salem, N.Y. in Dec. 1793. Since the son Isaac had been
been out about twenty years, more or less, it seems to
emerged in Dec 1781 with his father-in-law William. For
a short while, the records are that his father had been
bought him and the son Isaac on the more from Dec. 1781.
And that the map was made not later than the first half of 1781.

Sunderland's record. (Benjamin's 3.) town records. Book 1 - page
December 14-1786 [or 1788?] General Ticket of Binding, Vermont.
deeds to Isaac Caldwell of Colchester, Vt. a gift up to 10.57
in the Original Book of Deeds, Colchester. Deed recorded in 1791.
It looks strongly as though this deed was dated Dec. 14-1788,
though the last 8 is not quite like the one before it. But one
would naturally take it to be 1788 if it were not that the
acknowledgment of signature is made "Benjamin, Dec. 4th
1787" formally acknowledged it. If there is no number in the last
named date, and it is very clear the deed must have been given
Dec. 14-1786. Price 10 pounds.

Page 368 - Isaac Caldwell of Salem, Washington Co., New York,
deeds this same piece of land to Alexander Rogers of Colchester, Vt.
on Dec. 9-1793 - for 14 pounds, 14 shillings. Acknowledgment of signature
is, I think, the same day. Recorded Jan. 2-1794. Witnesses: John
Moffatt & Sarah Dutton.

The son was Isaac Caldwell (junior?), who was Oct 8-1789.
Sandgate, Vt., Alsimena Peet.

Sandgate, Vt. town records show Captain Lemuel Peet
as moderator of the 1788 town meeting. Elijah Peet was
head of a Sandgate, Vt. family in 1790 (emigration in 1791 in Vt.),
the only one of the name Peet in Vt. then. Peet family doubtless
from Norwich, Conn., Stratford & New Milford. Capt. Lemuel Peet
died New Milford, Conn. Sept. 30-1818. Elijah Peet, Rev. soldier,
in Bridgeport, Conn. 1840, age 79. Left widow named Anna.
See Hist. Stratford, Conn., by Oprethy, "Lem Peet. Note: his name called
at first Peake, after that Peet, for many years then Peet."



County New York with her son Samuel with whom she now resides and has done since the death of her said Husband. And she further declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of her said Husband ... That she had ten children by the said James Caldwell five of whom she believes to be now living. And she further says that she does not know of any person living whereby she could prove the services of her husband more fully than by the testimony of William Caldwell whose affidavit is hereto annexed, and she further says that she does not know of any other proof of her Marriage than the affidavit of the said William Caldwell." This testimony was given to a judge, who stated of Mary (Clyde) Caldwell that "she appears to be in the possession of her mental faculties to very extraordinary degree for a person of her age." The Feb. 6, 1840 affidavit of William Caldwell of Jefferson County, New York, stated "That his brother James Caldwell who has been dead many years & whose widow now resides in Portland Chautauqua County New York also lived at said Windham during said War ... This deponent is well acquainted with Mary Caldwell the widow of the said James & knew her when she was a girl as they lived near by each other and were school mates. This deponent was present when the said Mary Clyde was married to the said James Caldwell. The marriage was celebrated at her father's house in sd Windham in the year 1776 the month and day I do not now recollect. It was a blustering windy day and not far from one year after the battle of Bunker Hill - they were married by the Revd John Strickland who the deponent believes belonged to the neighboring parish. This deponent remembers all the circumstances of the marriage & is certain it was in 1776".

James Caldwell had a farm that was partly in Salem, New York, and ^{partly in} Arlington, Vermont; the house being in one state and the barn in the other.

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Hannah Caldwell (James, James), b. February 23, 1744, Windham, N. H.; d. June 25, 1818, Searsport, Maine; m. by May 11, 1772, Jaffrey, N. H., James Nichols (almost surely, William, James), b. about 1733, Londonderry, N. H.; d. May 10, 1818, Searsport, Maine. It seems practically sure that James Nichols was the son of that William Nichols (James) of Londonderry, N. H., who married Ann Cochran, daughter of William Cochran of Londonderry, Oct. 20, 1724. James Nichols, the immigrant ancestor, is named in the following record quoted in the published "Londonderry, N. H. Early Records, 1719 - 1762," as follows: "Mr. James MacGregor minister James Nichol Alexander Macgregor Alexander Nichol James Blair Alexander Walker and divers others having arrived at Boston August ye 4th 1713 from Ireland presented a petition to the General Court of the Mass Bay met at Boston in the month of October 1713 for a tract" etc. James Nichols the immigrant died in Londonderry, N. H., March 23, 1724. James Nichols (almost surely, William, James) married, first, Dinah Woodburn, probably daughter of David of Londonderry; and their children were: David, b. 1761; Anna; James, b. 1766; William, b. either in Londonderry, like the older children, or possibly in Jaffrey; Woodburn, b. probably in Jaffrey; and Thomas, b. 1771, Jaffrey doubtless, because his father was a resident, with his family. It was known in the John Caldwell line that one of his sister's married a Nichols, and that one of his sister's married and went to Maine to live. There can be no doubt that Hannah was the sister, and this her marriage, and that she was the sister who went to Maine to live.

Even while James Nichols was a resident of Jaffrey he had an interest in the proposed settlement of Belfast, Maine, when the 35 proprietors held their first regular meeting in Londonderry, N. H., Oct. 4, 1763. He drew No. 34 in a division of lands there, and a 1775 record shows him then a resident of Belfast. The 1877 History of Belfast in its account of the Revolutionary War tells how James Nichols was a prominent person in securing ammunition for the settlers (page 166); and how his house was used once as a sort of fort for four families because it was made of larger logs; and how in



righteous indignation he said of a bad man, "If he ever comes within the length of my arm off Sabbath day, I will blacken his eye for him." And did!

The seven children of James and Hannah² (Caldwell) Nichols are all given as born in what is now Searesport, Maine. They were:

Alexander Nichols, b. April 26, 1774; d. March 6, 1824; m. Prudence Pendleton
 Samuel Nichols, b. December 31, 1775; d. June 20, 1859; m. Mary Cunningham
 Hannah Nichols, b. August 22, 1777; d. Dec. 10, 1859; m. Isaac Carver
 Dinah Nichols, b. Nov. 17, 1779; d. Nov. 7, 1835; m. Benjamin Young
 Nancy Nichols, b. 1781; d. June 1, 1853; m. James Berry
 Mary Nichols, b. April 23, 1783; d. 1836; m. John Park
 Margaret Nichols, b. Dec. 10, 1784; d. Dec. 10, 1850; m. Captain Samuel Park

Thomas³ Caldwell (James², James¹), b. April 15, 1746, Windham, N. H.; d. October probably, 1784, Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H.; m. May 28, 1774, Nottingham West, N. H., Martha Burns, b. November 29, 1745 (barely possible the year was 1746), Nottingham West, N. H.; d. October probably (will probated Oct. 20, 1787), 1787, Nottingham West, N. H. She was the daughter of George and Martha Burns of Nottingham West, and her birth is on the town records, but the last figure of the year is not now certain absolutely, though if it was not 1745 it was 1746. She was baptized in March 1747, Nottingham West. Her father was the "Mr. George Burns" of the Oct. 26, 1753 town selection for a committee of three to "Recon with the Constables and Selectmen for the years 1756 & 1757"; quoted on page 11 of these records.

Somehow through the records I have gathered the impression that there was more than averagely good worthy stuff in Thomas³ Caldwell. I have felt that he took responsibility worthily; and it seems a special pity that he died so young, and his wife followed so soon, and their four young children were left orphans. I wonder if his military service may not have broken his health. April 19, 1775 he answered the call of the Lexington Alarm and was gone six days. I have little doubt but that he would have remained in the service with his three brothers if like them he had been unmarried. But he had a young wife at home and doubtless either a daughter just recently born or soon to be born; and his place was at home then. June 3, 1776 he signed the Nottingham West Association Test; and that year he served in the Northern Army for four months; and in 1777 was a Lieutenant in the Northern Army for 26 days. See the 1913 History of Hudson, N. H., by Webster, page 265. It is in a chapter of the Nottingham West (Hudson) soldiers in the Revolution and War of 1812 "compiled with great care, from 'Revolutionary War Rolls,' edited by Isaac W. Hammond, Am. M., town records and other data, and is believed to be substantially correct. It is subject, however, to unavoidable omissions of any names of soldiers as could not be found upon any of the rolls examined." The Northern Army was "on the northern frontier and in Canada." Thomas³ Caldwell's brothers James³ and Samuel³ also signed the 1776 Nottingham West Association Test, probably because of their ownership of land there.

Nov. 3, 1783 Thomas³ Caldwell acknowledged his April 7, 1777 signature to his deed of ten acres to N. Davis; and the deed was recorded Jan. 7, 1785, after the death of Thomas. May 19, 1784 Thomas Caldwell of Nottingham West, being "very sick and weak", made his will; the witnesses being Samuel Mason, Alexander Caldwell, Barnabas Gibson. Samuel Mason was the son of James and Hannah² (Caldwell) Mason, and hence was first cousin to Thomas. And Alexander³ Caldwell (John², Joseph¹) was probably a relative, and possibly also a first cousin. The will bequeathed to the wife, Martha, and to the four children: Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas, and Elizabeth; when they shall come to lawful age; to be divided in equal parts "both Boys & Girl" sharing equally; and there was some reference to "until they shall arrive at seven years of age." This order of naming the children if taken alone would not make it sure as to the

Sam. T. D. "I fear I can determine a name by the name
of Caldwell owned a piece of land on the left of our house,
up Church Brook road. There is no house on it nor has there
been during the last generation, and I find, as we that know
where the house was last time although it is no longer
at present there, had been a cellar or what is called
the Caldwell Pit. The house in which we live has been
occupied by a law since 1811 from that at least and I think
before that. - One of the other neighbors said that a deed of
the name of Fred Caldwell lived in one of these tenements.
lived a good many years ago, and moved over East Brunswick
way, but I think he died some few years ago."
Grand R. Law

Mar. 5 - 1831 (Vol. C. C. - 2. 394. Hudson Falls, N. Y.) Thomas Thibault, Salem,
N. Y. deeds 100 acres and land in Salem to son D. Thibault
of Kingston, N. Y. Bounded by an estate & some "where the line now
stands" running west 20 degrees north to corner East line;
then north on Canada line to Robert Jones' W. corner. - E. on
Lockwood S. line. One acre bounded by an "about one rod north of
the brook on the West side of the road & thence running on the
line of land Thomas Law sold John Smith and conveyed to
Edward Gaines."

No Gerard deeds.

Some Gainer deeds.

Deeds of James Caldwell of Albany, N. Y. merchant, wife Elizabeth.

1808 "William " " " "

These Caddells I think descendants of Rev. James Caldwell of N. Y.
"the fighting canon."

comparative age of the daughter, but I think it is used here as it was in the mother's later will, where she names her sons and daughter. I think August 21, 1787 (vol. 3, p. 497, probate, Nashua, N. H.) legal appointment of Samuel Vason of Nottingham West as guardian of Elizabeth Caldwell Joseph Caldwell Benjamin Caldwell and Thomas Caldwell Children of Thomas Caldwell Deceased, gives the children in the order of their ages as it is apparent the ages are so given. Lieutenant William Burns (brother to Thomas Caldwell's wife) and Thomas's wife were made the executors. The will was probated Nov. 1, 1784 before Matthew Patten of Bedford, N. H.; and Patten's Diary, published wisely by the town of Bedford, mentions the probating. The date of this probating makes it practically sure that Thomas died in October.

Nottingham West had a Jan. 16, 1786 record of the inhabitants that belonged to its different school districts. District No. 3 has its school house on the top of Bush Hill quite near to the Asa Davis (formerly James Caldwell) place. Widow Martha Caldwell belonged to this district, with four other Caldwells (of the Joseph Caldwell line, through his son John), and three Vason families; ~~and many others~~. The will of Martha Caldwell was seemingly made Aug. 20, 1787, when she was sick, it states, but I judge she did not sign, her mark, until Sept. 11; probated Oct. 20, 1787 (vol. 3, p. 574, Nashua); witnesses, James Gibson, Alexander Caldwell, Dorcas Hadlock. The will describes her as a widow, and states that she bequeaths to her three sons and one daughter, viz.: Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas, and Elizabeth, "all my estate", to be divided in the same manner and in the same proportion as is set forth in my late husband's will for the distribution of his estate.

When Thomas Caldwell's estate was settled, it included an inventory of debts to James Caldwell, Joseph Caldwell, Samuel Caldwell. A June 21, 1791 additional inventory included notes ~~from~~ ^{from} Samuel Caldwell, dated Jan. 30, 1775, for 17 pounds, 2 shillings, 9 pence, 3 farthings, with an endorsement Feb. 2, 1776 of 1 pound, 2 shillings, 6 pence; note from Bradley Mitchell, Feb. 25, 1773; Moses Estabrook, June 3, 1774; John ? , Sept. 12, 1773; Samuel Myh (?), Jr., Sept. 20, 1785 (?). The notes were inventoried by Mr. Gibson, to be accounted for when recovered. The New Hampshire printed records show that Thomas Caldwell petitioned the legislature for an extra road through or near his Nottingham West place. He had started a mill in Jaffrey, perhaps the first mill there. I have not traced the adult lives of the four children of Thomas and Martha, but I believe there is little doubt but that it was their son Benjamin who married Lydia Griffin, Nov. 25, 1802, in neighboring Pelham, N. H., both bride and groom of Nottingham West, N. H. Mr. Frank Storey Cogood stated that Benjamin lived in Danvers, Massachusetts, in 1815; and that the son Thomas married Dec. 30, 1807, in Antrim, N. H., Lettice Gregg of Antrim, born March 4, 1780, daughter of Benjamin and Lettice (Allen) Gregg, and that Thomas lived in Berry, N. H., and Boston, Mass. About 1823 or 4, after John Caldwell's unhappy second marriage, he went on horseback ~~back~~ to Dublin, N. H., and then east to visit the old home in or near "Wenham, or Winkham", and he found his brother Thomas's children "living on the old place." This was the statement about three quarters of a century later by a granddaughter barely born at the time of the trip, so the probabilities are that what it meant was that Thomas's children, one or more of them, was or were living in the old town or their and John's birth, and that town in both cases was Nottingham West, in 1830 renamed Hudson. Very likely there are descendants of Thomas and Martha now living. Here is hoping that some one of them will give a record of the line.

Agnes Caldwell (James, James), b. July 21, 1748, Wintham, N. H. And this birth record is all the sure record I have of her. Her sister Mary named





her fourth child Agnes, born March 25, 1730, Dublin, N. H., and I fancy it was in honor of this next older sister, for Mary was given to continuing the family names, her first child being named for herself; ~~her next~~, in full, for her ~~husband's~~ step-mother; the third, in full, for ~~her~~ mother; and the fourth, Agnes, certainly name of Mary's next older sister. So the impression is that Agnes lived long enough to be remembered, at least; and she may, so far as I knew, have lived to maturity, married, and had children. I have an impression of the marriage of some Agnes Caldwell of somewhat this period.

Samuel Caldwell (James² James¹), b. March 12, 1751, Windham, New Hampshire; d. after ~~March 23, 1782, and before October 12, 1787~~ December 7, 1783, and before October 12, 1787 (according to the Peterborough, N. H. History, before ~~1782~~ 1786), in Peterborough, N. H., or while a citizen; m. before March 23, 1782, probably in New Boston, N. H., or Windham, N. H., Mary Waugh, b. April 9, ~~1751~~ 1754, Windham, N. H.; d. after Dec. 7, 1783, and before October 12, 1787, probably in either New Boston or Peterborough, N. H. Some account of Mary Waugh's family is given in the Windham History, which states that her grandfather, Joseph Waugh, "of Scotch extraction, bought meadow-land in Windham, near Dry Pond, in 1733. At other times he bought other lands, which included the present farms of P. S. Call, Eliza Worden, and the R. P. Morrison farm. Was a member of the first board of selectmen in 1742. His house stood a few rods southwest of the brook which runs by William Rowe's place, on the Lowell road. A few years ago, and irregular pile of stones, on the south side of the garden of Rev. Calvin Cutler, marked the cellar of the Waugh residence." This means that his place was perhaps not more than a quarter of a mile northerly on the Golden Row, ^{now} from the Golden Brook farm of James Caldwell and his son James. I think the probabilities are the strongest that Joseph Waugh was the brother of Margaret (Waugh) Park, the wife of the immigrant Alexander Park of Windham, who came from Antrim County, Ireland, in the winter of 1723-4 and settled his family in Methuen, Mass. (bordering on Salem, N. H.) for four years before coming to that part of Londonderry that became Windham. Joseph Waugh died March 1, 1771, in his 73th year; and his wife Janet died Jan. 12, 1756, in her 58th year. The son William Waugh, born about 1725, married Leah, who, (judging by a New Boston gravestone inscription to Mary Wason, grandmother to two of the children of William and Mary Waugh) may have been ~~Mary Wason~~ Leah Wason, and if so possibly even a sister of Margaret (Wason) Caldwell. William and Leah Waugh had nine children, (among these three sets of twins one after the other,) between Sept. 6, 1752, when the oldest child, Joseph, was born, and Nov. 15, 1761, when the youngest child, Agnes, was born. The second child was Mary; and then came the twins, James & John; William & Janet; Anna & Robert. William Waugh, father of these children, died Oct. 25, 1770, in his 45th year. He had earlier bought land in New Boston, N. H., and his oldest child had gone there and died there twelve days before the father died, and was buried there, the gravestone reciting his parentage. And that was the situation in which Leah Waugh was left, with these young children. No wonder the Windham History records: "His widow resided there (Windham home place) till Sept. 23, 1776, when she sold sixty-nine acres of land .. for \$ 133- 6s.- 0d. She was very poor, and in a despairing tone, in answer to an inquiry if the place was a good one to make a living on, said, 'Yes; for one could make a soup of the gravel-stones in the bottom of the brook,' which flowed near the house... The family is supposed to have gone to New Boston." It did go there, and in 1780 Leah Waugh added to her cares the orphan child of her daughter Mary; doubly orphaned, for both Samuel and Mary (Waugh) Caldwell were then dead. The New Boston gravestone inscription ~~is~~ referred to is: "In memory of Mary Wason, Grandmother of Mr. Joseph & James Waugh of this Town. She d. Jan. 3 - 1781. Aged 87 years." She could not have been the mother of Sil-



"Beginning at the northwest corner of the ground at the
junction of the road leading to the old mill pond
and as such the corner of that piece of land, formerly
said of to Widow Leah Waugh & to the heirs of the said
said the line of said land runs to the east, back on the field
then particularly along the line of said land with the
rest, thus up said mill pond."

Oct. 16-1793 (p. 473). Personal estate inventory of said debt.
so administratrix since right to said same was sold. List of debts
begin: "An Obligation the Dec'd gave his brother for her support
of eight Bushels of Corn and 100 Cords to be paid per
annually during her natural life. Three years of it are
now due. She is now abt. fifty years of age and
a Very Strong healthy woman so that Decedent's estate
is less than £ 50-0-0.

due to Cyrus Williams - Jane Faxon - James Cro - Sarah
Torn [& two others] - besides funeral charge & Burial up to this
young children four years and as there is a necessity
of having the Demand of the Dec'd's Mother settled
I must pray that a Commission of Inquiry and Res
Leave to Recommend Joseph Blanchard for a Tutor &
John Cochran Esqrs to be Commissioners.

So widow Leah Waugh was born about 1733, and was
"a Very Strong healthy woman" when about fifty. How
much longer did she live? And how long did little
Margaret Caldwell live?

lian Waugh (Joseph), because Janet Waugh died in Windham in 1756. So there seems no conclusion but that Mary Wason was the mother of Leah Waugh. Was Mary Caldwell, third daughter of James and Margaret (Wasson) Caldwell, named for this Mary Wason?

Probably by the fall of 1785 both Samuel Caldwell and his wife Mary were dead; and they left a little orphan daughter, Margaret, named of course for her grandmother, Margaret (Wasson) Caldwell. And who was situated to take care of her? Dec. 7, 1783 Samuel and Mary were of Peterborough, N. H., when they acknowledged the signatures to their deed of Dublin, N. H., land dated March 23, 1782. So the care began by being that of Peterborough; and that in the fall of 1785 according to the town history; but I did not chance to find this part of the record in the original town records. But Peterborough claimed that the charge rightly belonged to New Boston, N. H., and took it up in October and December of 1787; and apparently New Boston agreed. May 23, 1789, Margaret Caldwell of New Boston, under fourteen years of age, daughter of Samuel and Mary deceased, was placed under guardianship of Widow Leah Waugh of Deering, N. H. - Samuel Caldwell had been a Revolutionary War soldier, and fought at Bunker Hill; and the service may have helped end his days early. And here was his young child. But the people of the country had heroically stood a very very heavy drain on all their resources; they were poor; they could not do all they doubtless would have been glad to do for those who had suffered for the cause of freedom; and little Margaret was one of many who helped to pay the price. I do not know anything further about her; but I hope someone can supply a further record, and that she has descendants living today. So far as I know she was the only child of Samuel and Mary. Samuel Caldwell gave three deeds to Dublin, N. H. land. Jan. 5, 1779 he deeded to Moses Adams of Dublin, and the witnesses were William Strongman and John Caldwell. Three years later John Caldwell married the stepdaughter of Moses Adams. Nov. 22, 1779 Samuel again deeded Dublin land, and William Caldwell was a witness. The third deed was March 23, 1782, when, for the first time, a wife joins in the signature; and both acknowledged their signatures Dec. 7, 1783, in Peterborough now. Because of the question as to whether Peterborough or New Boston should have charge of the child Margaret; and because the Waughs lived in New Boston, it seems possible that Samuel may have died first and Mary then have gone over to New Boston and soon died there, and it have been a question as to which was the legal residence.

Mary³ Caldwell (James² James¹), b. about autumn of 1753, Nottingham West, N. H.; d. autumn of 1799, North Hero, Vermont; m. May 13, 1773, Dublin, N. H., William Strongman, (later called Strong) of Dublin, N. H., b. September 26, 1749, Coleraine, Massachusetts; d. March 30, 1836, North Hero, Grand Isle, Vermont; the son of Henry Strongman of Coleraine, Mass., and Dublin, N. H., by his first wife^{Mary}. The 1920 Dublin, N. H. History states in its genealogical part, "In the year 1800 the several branches of the Strongman or Strongman family took the name of Strong, by which they have since been designated. Before the above date they were so called in conversation." "Henry Strongman, weaver, emigrated to this country from Dublin, Ireland, about 1736, and resided in Boston for a time where it is supposed he married his first wife. He removed later to the vicinity of Deerfield, Massachusetts, where he met his second wife, Janet Alexander. She was the sister of John Alexander of Dublin, where she kept house for her brother until she removed to Deerfield. In consequence of being the first permanent female resident of Dublin she drew three lots of land in that town, and returned to occupy the land after her marriage. He died in Dublin March 17, 1786, aged 65 years, 6 months; his wife died there Nov. 20, 1792, in her 73d year." Then the History continues with the four children: "John, b. May 20, 1739; killed by the Indians in the French and

Indian War in what was called Roger's Winter Fight." "Margaret, b. Aug. 3, 1741; m. - Skinner; res. at Charlemont, Mass.; then re. westward. "III. William, b. Sept. 13, 1750; m. Mary Caldwell of D.; re. to North Hero, Grand Isle, Vt., where he d., Mar. 30, 1836. Ch.: 1. Mary, b. Mar. 13, 1774; 2. Margaret Wadson, b. June 13, 1775; 3. Janet Alexander, b. Oct. 28, 1777." "IV. Richard, b. June 4, 1753, " m. Betty Rix, and had six children; remained in Dublin.

Notice the Dublin History record of the date of William Strong's birth as Sept. 13, 1750, while William Strong's pension application made in 1832 states he was born September 26, 1749 in Colerain, Massachusetts. This difference is doubtless due to the English adoption of the Gregorian method of dating, a change that went into effect in September 1752, by which ~~11~~10 days were that month omitted by the device of making the next day after Sept. 2, 1752

~~be Sept. 14.~~ Sept. 14. Also the year was to begin with Jan. 1, 1753, not wait till March 25, as had heretofore been the custom. This created some confusion, for a date like the birth of Hannah Caldwell (James, James) might be recorded as it correctly was on the Windham records as occurring on February 23, 1743/4, meaning that if the English method of beginning the year with March 25 were used Hannah was born in 1743, or if the Gregorian method of beginning the year with January 1 were used she was born in 1744. Or the town clerk might have put down the date on the one basis or on the other without explanation and one would have to judge by the context. This dating confusion has caused many pages of genealogical explanation, not only because of the legitimate situation, but because of the misunderstanding of some that the double dating was not confined to the period of January, February, and March to the 25th. And my own statement of the date of the new year as beginning with March 25, prior to 1753, is made an error by the 1898 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, which states, vol. iv., p. 677: "At the same time (Act of Parliament of 1752), the commencement of the legal year was changed from the 25th of April to the 1st of January. In Scotland the new style was adopted from the beginning of 1600," etc. If this last is correct it would further help explain the difference of a year in the age of James³ Caldwell (James, James) as given on the Windham, N. H., town records and that in his manuscript book. The town has the date as April 13, 1742, and his book has it Ap (book binding cuts off completion of word April, and the day of the month, but no other month could begin with "Ap") 1743, a date written by himself about 1764. The birth of Hannah practically proves that the year 1742 was the correct one.

The date of the marriage of William Strongman and Mary Caldwell is on the Dublin records, and also the birth of their fourth child, Agnes, born March 26, 1730, but on a later page than that of the other children and so inadvertently omitted from the Dublin History. The date of Agnes's birth shows the family was still living in Dublin; and it is only ten days before the sale of the Windham home place of James and Margaret (Wadson) Caldwell, so it helps confirm the impression that James and Margaret probably went to Dublin, where four of their children, Samuel, Mary, John, and William, then were.

William Strong's first pension application papers are dated at Hinchinbrook, Canada, August 13th (or 13th?), 1832, before a Justice of the Peace, and the handwriting is not as excellent as that given Oct. 3, 1832 at the Grand Isle, Vermont Probate Court. As before stated, nine months of service followed the answer to the call of the Lexington Alarm. He volunteered again for nine months in June 1776 at Dublin, in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., Col. Isaac Whinn's regiment, ~~re-organized~~ "marched to Mount Independence and stationed there through the whole term". July 1777 volunteered and was in the battle of Bennington and then marched to Fort Miller and remained until November. In June 1781 enlisted at Bennington, Vermont, in Capt. Joseph Safford's Company of Rangers in the Vermont troops, under Gen. Roger Enos.

1890 census shows John & William in Guilford Co. N. H. head of a family
of 1-2-3; which we know means himself, his two youngest
sons, John & William, his wife & daughter, Hannah.

He "had no stated rendezvous, that his service was ranging the Country to prevent the Tories and British from making depredations upon the Inhabitants. Said term of service was for five months and that he served said term out that he was a Sergeant and commanded scouting parties of from six to twelve men." Since the Revolutionary War had lived in Cambridge and Hebron, New York; and in North Hero, Vermont, for more than forty years. William Strong died before his pension was granted, as it was to his three children then living, Mary Paine, Jeannette Bronson, and David Strong. Feb. 3, 1843, Hannah Hyde of Grand Isle, Vt., testified: "I was formerly acquainted with William and Mary Strong of North Hero ... and that Mary Strong aforesaid died in the fall of 1783 and that David Strong Jeannette Bronson and Mary Paine are Children and heirs of William Strong and Mary Strong aforesaid." William Strong married a second time, but his children were all by his first wife. David Strong had no children of his own (but adopted a daughter), but there were and doubtless are descendants of his sisters Mary and Jeannette.

John³ Caldwell (James², James¹), b. May 15, 1756, Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire; d. November 15, 1740, Northfield, Massachusetts; m. April 3, 1782, Dublin, N. H., Elizabeth³ Sarna (William², John¹) of Dublin, N. H., b. 1759, possibly July 24, Peterborough, N. H.; d. January 24, 1819, Northfield, Massachusetts, aged 59 years. He m. (2) April 29, 1819, Vernon, Vermont, Martha (Green) Foster, b. 1773; d. May 21, 1838, Northfield, Mass., aged 60. No children by this second marriage; she had a son, Thomas Foster, by her first marriage.

Clearly, John Caldwell had the gift of great kindness and tenderness. Not limited to a few, to those he knew well; its outgo was to all. A boy still eighteen years old, he had answered the call of the Lexington Alarm; went down from Dublin, N. H., his pension paper stated. And down there enlisted April 23 with his two older brothers and fought with them at Bunker Hill and saw the oldest wounded and taken home. He kept on with the army until about the first of January 1776, "stationed at Cambridge all the time". It was stated by a grandson to whom he told stories about the service, that he did not return to the army again and that he regretted that he had not. But it would have been especially hard for a nature like his to have seen the suffering of war. A granddaughter said he bought land in Sandgate, Vermont, but after he had paid for it, claimants from England came and when he went to the man of whom he had bought the land, he found the man sick and "a thousand pounds worse off than nothing"; so the land and what had been paid for it were lost. And the idea that was ~~given~~ central as I heard the story was that the ~~the~~ sick man and his family were so miserable that John³ Caldwell pitied them and did nothing further to add to their unhappiness. Another granddaughter said that every day in his old age John³ Caldwell used to go to his room and read in his Bible. "He had a very pleasant disposition. He could not deny the children." In figure John³ Caldwell was very like his grandson, Rufus King³ Caldwell; rather short and somewhat stout. "He did not smoke but he chewed tobacco very moderately. Once he gave up tobacco for six months but at the end of that time he had some work in the woods and took some tobacco with him. He said he found that day the tobacco one of the best companions he had ever had." The Revolutionary War story that John³ Caldwell told his grandchildren was about one dark night when he was sentinelled and a ~~white~~ figure came up out of the sea and he struck at it and it drew off, and he never could quite guess what it was. He did not dare make a loud noise for the British were near. And another story tells us something what John's father was like. The parents had gone to church one day and John³ and his little sister who were left at home, played, on the Sabbath day. When the parents came home the children confessed to their mother while their father



Connecticut River Valley at Northfield, Massachusetts
The railroad bridge connects Vernon, Vermont, and Colchester, New Hampshire

was doing the evening chores. The mother said she would have to tell the father, and she put the children to bed. When the father came in and heard of the wrong doing, as it was then considered, he said he would have to punish the children, but not until morning when they awakened. But in the morning the father had gone before the children got up. And John Caldwell came to the feeling when he was a man that his father was glad the children did not waken earlier; and John's grandson got the same impression. And all of us like James Caldwell the better for it, and know more what he was like.

Either the month that John Caldwell was thirteen years old, or a few days earlier, in April, the family moved from Nottingham West (Hudson) to Jaffrey, the town that shares Mount Monadnock with Dublin; and remained there almost exactly five years before going back to Windham - but of course left the married daughter Mary, next older than John, back in Dublin. The purchase of the Nottingham West land in April 1773 by the three older brothers, James, Thomas, and Samuel, indicates their intention to live there. It was doubtless because of his sister Mary that John was in Dublin in April of 1775 when the Revolutionary War broke out, and he went down to Cambridge, Massachusetts, from there; but when the three enlisted April 23, John rightly gave his residence as Windham, home of his parents, as the older ones did. A Mrs. Allen of Northfield, Mass., a native of Londonderry, N. H., said that John Caldwell worked for her father in Londonderry one summer when she was a very little child and she remembered his trotting her on his knee. Doubtless that would be one of the years 1774, 1776, 1777, or possibly the year 1778 when John went to Dublin, perhaps the last of the year: to remain until the early spring of 1794, the indications are, from records connected with Dublin.

Dec. 21, 1790 (vol. 21, p. 106, Keene) John Caldwell of Dublin sold the south part of Lot 14 in the 4th range, 45 acres, to Abraham Edwards of Ashby, Mass.; goldsmith: signature acknowledged Dec. 21, 1793; deed recorded July 3, 1793 the record has it, probably an error for 1794. Feb. 10, 1794 (vol. 27, p. 162, Keene) John Caldwell of Dublin, yeoman, sold lot 21 and part of lot 22, both in the 7th range, to William Haven of Dublin; price 150 pounds; signature acknowledged the same month; deed recorded Aug. 31, 1796. The recorder made the signatures of both John and his wife Elizabeth (her mark) as "Caldwell". The boundary lines of Dublin are straight, probably with the compass; and it is somewhat longer east and west than it is wide north to south. It is regularly divided into ten ranges running east to west, numbered from the south (Jaffrey) line to the north. And north to south lines divide the ranges into twenty-two lots, numbering from east to west. The east to west dividing line between ranges 5 and 6 (the midway line) before Harrisville was set off on the north) is practically the road through Dublin Village, mainly in lots 7, 8, 9, 10. And it continues through Monadnock Lake in lots 11, 12, 13. The old cemetery at the head of the lake is in lots 10 and 11, and in this cemetery is buried the mother of Elizabeth (Gwen) Caldwell, and her step-father, Captain Moses Adams, and her half brothers and sisters. Mount Monadnock is in the southwest part of town, ranges 1 and 2 and somewhat in 3; lots 13 to 19 inclusive, mainly. The highest point is south in Jaffrey, below lot 17. The 45 acres that John Caldwell sold in 1790 in range 4, lot 14, is to the southwest, a little, of the lake, and includes on its north side a small pond connected with the outlet of the lake. John's land was on the south side, a little nearer the mountain, but none of the mountain on that lot according to the map. There are roads in the lot; and the Dublin History in its chapter on "Occupants of Lots" has for the whole lot, "No. 1. Site of former saw-mill" (p. 629). The same chapter has for lot 21, range 7, "John Caldwell, 1778, lived on a site not located. No. 1. - William Haven." And adds its list of nine more owners with, "Frederick J. Sundstrom, 1898", which means the last owner when the History was published in 1905. Its record for



Boxen, Adenau, Bonn, 1872. *Adenau, Bonn, 1872.*

the adjoining lot, 22, begins with, "On site not located", and continues to, "The remaining three ranges of lots have belonged to the now town of Harrisville since 1870". On the 1906 "Map of the Town of Dublin, N. H." on the west side of lot 21, range 7, is a figure 1 that I think stands for the site of William Haven's place; and the 1704 deed from John³ Caldwell to William Haven makes it seem probable that that was the site of the home of John³ also. The village of Shoshon (Potteraville) is quite near, range 8, lots 22 and 21; and range 8, lots 22 and 21 (where the school and Baptist church are) and 20. The Kariboro and Keene, for a bit follows Robbins Brook and touches the southwest corner of range 7, lot 21, and the south side of lot 22. Captain Moses Adams, stepfather of John³ Caldwell's wife, was in range 9, lot 16, No. 1; and for some years that has been Monadnock farm No. 5. William Strongman had been in range 6, lot 6, No. 3, which would be the easterly end of Dublin Village. John³ Caldwell stated in his 1833 Revolutionary War pension application that after living in Dublin, "I first removed to Cambridge in the State of New York. I then removed to the town of Northfield (Massachusetts) aforesaid where I have ever since resided." As before said, the records of John's Dublin residence make it seem practically sure that he did not move from Dublin until early spring of 1794; and it seems sure that he moved from Cambridge, New York, to Northfield, Mass., in March, 1798; which would make only a year's stay in Cambridge. It is certain that he lived in Dublin until after his son Moses was born there July 5, 1791; and that the removal to Northfield was in the March before the son Moses was four years old. Doubtless it was to be near his brother James, and possibly his brother William, that Cambridge was selected, and it was while he was there that he made the unfortunate Sandgate, Vermont, purchase, in the town next Arlington, where the brother James lived for over twenty years. And the probabilities are very strong that the removal to Northfield, Mass., was partly because the William Robertson family was living nearby in Vernon, Vermont; and Dublin, N. H. was not so far away. Elizabeth (Swan) Caldwell's sister Mary was the wife of William Robertson; and the family had ability.

The beautiful old town of Northfield, Massachusetts, lies on both sides of the Connecticut river, with New Hampshire and Vermont for its northern boundary. John³ Caldwell bought considerable land on the west side of the river, perhaps in a straight line a mile and a half below the Vermont boundary line. And here his two youngest children, Rufus and Samuel, were born; and all his sons settled about him and always lived there; and grandsons the same; and still descendants are there. The town is famous for its beauty, for its schools and religious meetings and conventions founded by its most famous son, Dwight Lyman Moody. John³ Caldwell chose wisely when he selected Northfield. It almost seems like writing about what everybody knows to tell about his stay there. His son Rufus kept the original place, and John³ Caldwell died there. Rufus Caldwell was followed by his oldest son, Rufus King³ Caldwell, who likewise spent his whole life on that farm, and both were respected by everybody. When the latter died in 1904 the papers said:

"Rufus King Caldwell, a much respected and life long resident of Northfield, died at his home in West Northfield on Wednesday after a lingering illness resulting from a paralytic shock. . . . Mr. Caldwell had been a most active and useful citizen of the town, having served it in many capacities. He was for many years deputy sheriff, having wide acquaintances throughout the county. He served the town several years as selectman, member of the school committee, and tax collector, performing these duties in a prompt efficient manner. He was well versed in law and his opinion was frequently sought by his townsmen upon matters pertaining to lawsuits, having settled many cases. In politics a Democrat, he was most positive in his views, never swerving from his party. Born on the farm on which he died, he had spent his long





Rufus King Caldwell, 1829-1904

life as a farmer and had left one of the most productive and well tilled farms of the town. Men of this stamp are what have given strength to the New England towns in the past, and it is to the coming men of this character to whom we must look for the preservation of our New England institutions." "He was a constant attendant at the Congregational church and for many years was collector and treasurer for the society." He signed his name "R. K. Caldwell", and was always called "King" in the family.

Rufus Caldwell was fondly loved and admired in his family, and his death at fifty-one was greatly grieved. Born into a Presbyterian family, his family and he also doubtless always attending the Congregational Church and members of it, he came to believe in the Universalist doctrine. He was most wise and blessed in his marriage; and in other relations. His brother Moses lived close by to the south, and as close in their affection. His granddaughter daughter told how the two brothers used to exchange work. Rufus kept an account of what was done, and about New Year's time would go with his papers, and a settling would take place. If there had been a half day's work by Moses for Rufus, Moses would demur that the price Rufus had set it down at was too high but Rufus would insist that it was not, that he considered it worth that. When it came to work done by Rufus for Moses, Moses would think the price set by Rufus too low, but Rufus would object it was not. When they finished, it might be found that there was a half dollar or a dollar in favor of one or the other, but they always settled by declaring it even. There was never a shade of difference between the two brothers. Many times during their lives the children of Rufus would refer to their uncle Moses as "dear Uncle Moses", and he merited it. Perhaps in build Rufus Caldwell was more like his mother, who died of old fashioned consumption. According to his son King, Rufus Caldwell was taller than his father, and a slighter man. He weighed one hundred and forty five pounds and was never very strong. He used to plan his work well so that planning should make up for lack of great physical strength. He had considerable mechanical ability, would have made a good fair mechanic. His brothers were mechanical except Moses who was not in the least so. Rufus Caldwell carefully tended to his own business, but did not do much town business.

Elizabeth³ (Swan) Caldwell, wife of John Caldwell and mother of all the children, was the youngest of the five daughters of William and Mary² (Russell) Swan of Lunenburg, Massachusetts, and Peterborough, New Hampshire, who were married in Lunenburg February 26, 1751. Sometime soon I plan to type the interesting records of a soldier in the French and Indian War who died while in the service, Elizabeth's father who died the year she was born; and of his family. William² marched by the now stone King's Chapel in Boston to take the boat for the Nova Scotia campaign, and his name is in Winslow's diary. His brother was killed in one of the Rogers Rangers greatest fights; and I am pretty sure William² also once served with the Rangers. He died in the military hospital in Albany, New York, October 25, 1759; and like all the sick soldiers had to pay for being in the army hospital. William² was the son of John and Margaret (McCrosin) Swan, two Scotch Irish immigrants who came early to Lunenburg, Massachusetts, where Margaret joined the Congregational Church in 1744. Oct. 19, 1749 John and Margaret Swan deeded their Lunenburg land and sometime after moved to Peterborough, where Margaret died perhaps as late as 1756, and John by 1774. John Swan married twice after Margaret's death, and apparently well both times. His second wife was Jane (Bell) Wilson, widow of William and mother of Major Robert Wilson; and one of her descendants was a Mrs. Tainter who was a very fine lady who became after property losses a fine music-teacher, my earliest one. The third wife was Mary (Alld) Glancy, aunt of the Captain William Alld of Peterborough who wife was Lettice Caldwell (James William).

Mary² (Russell) Swan, mother of Elizabeth³, was the daughter of Robert and

Lizzie Maria Adams Howe
1857-1907

John Wesley Caldwell
1841-1891



Mary Russell of ~~Wilmington~~ Stow and Lunenburg, Mass., and they were doubtless immigrants from Ireland, more probably English-Irish than Scotch-Irish. Robert was a weaver, and when he died probably in early August 1743 (will allowed Aug. 25) he left his widow, Mary, and children John, George, Mary, Samuel, Jane, and Elizabeth. The son John was a soldier in the French and Indian War; and in the expedition to Nova Scotia, when he stated that he was born in Ireland, the only way we link the family surely as immigrants in that generation; and John was apparently born in 1719 or 1720. The brothers George and Samuel settled in what became Brookline, N. H., and the History of that town gives their line, and a descendant of Samuel was prominent in getting the town History compiled and published. The sister Jane married Isaac Wallis (Wallace) of Townsend, Mass., and left descendants. The sister Elizabeth married Deacon William McNoe of Dublin and Peterborough, N. H., and also left descendants. Very likely Elizabeth (Swan) Caldwell was named for this Aunt Elizabeth; and also very likely it was through this relationship that Mary (Russell) Swan met her second husband, Captain Moses Adams of Dublin; the marriage in Peterborough, September 11, 1764.

Of course to Elizabeth Swan her own father was only a name; and her stepfather was real father to her, and doubtless she was very fortunate in that stepfather. Captain Moses Adams was born in Sherborn, Mass., April 27, 1726, of the line of the Presidents Adams; his line being James, Moses, Lieut. Henry, Henry. He had married (1) in Sherborn, Hephzibah Deane, who died before he went to Dublin, leaving a son, John, and daughter, Hephzibah. Captain Moses and Mary (Russell) (Swan) Adams had nine children, four of whom lived beyond infancy: Abigail (died at 14), Hannah, Moses, James. Captain Moses and his son James died of the same distemper, in the same Dublin house, the same day, June 4, 1810. Mary had died a year and a half earlier - December 10, 1808 - aged 73. Captain Moses Adams was certainly one of the most prominent men in Dublin. A descendant wrote about the house he built the year he married Mary (Russell) Swan. "He built a house in 1764 of split ash plank from the one to two feet wide set up endwise on a heavy sill, with a heavy plate at the top. It was covered with split spruce clapboards, the roof with spruce bark. The inside was finished with boards from a saw-mill which he built soon after. The house stood until 1794 when a large two story house was built on the spot. This was removed and a modern house built in 1873. - He was a large English-built man of dark complexion and with dark hair. It is said that he went to a house about two miles off to hire a man, and on going into the house one of the little girls ran up to her mother and said, 'Is that God?'" When it came to the naming of her children, Elizabeth (Swan) Adams Caldwell's first was named John for its father, the second James for its paternal grandfather, and the third son was named Moses for Elizabeth's stepfather.

Elizabeth's own sisters were: Margaret Swan, who married Deacon Benjamin Learned of Dublin; Mary Swan, who married the William Robertson already mentioned; Jane Swan, who married Richardson Emery; Lydia Swan; and last of the family, Elizabeth herself. The half sister Hannah Adams married Major John Morse of Dublin; the half brother Moses Adams married Hannah Wilson, and the half brother James Adams married Abigail Hayward.

As suggested above, it seems to me possible that the Elizabeth Swan born in Peterborough July 24, 1759 was the daughter of William and Mary Swan, since their daughter Elizabeth was born about that time. The town records state that "Gustavus Swan his Children recorded", seemingly in 1766, on page 34, and the list includes five children, the first born in 1747 and the last in 1764; and none named Elizabeth. William Swan was in the army that year, and so someone else would have had to attend to having Elizabeth's birth recorded if it were done. At the bottom of page 35 is a statement that Alexander Swan Taylor being in town when the town was incorporated... Claims the right of an Inhabitant" etc. And next the birth of Elizabeth to Gustavus and Isabel





*Julia Ann Caldwell Willard
Charles Thomas Willard*



Harriet L. Caldwell Burton



*Susan M. Caldwell Priest
Jeannette Susan Priest*



*Lucinda King Caldwell
1788-1889*



Swan is given. The location of this birth record, immediately following the claim of Alexander Swan, suggests that Alexander may have given the record and the clerk have blundered in stating that the child was the daughter of Gustavus. Certainly if the parentage is correctly given, it shows that ~~xxxxxx~~ a blunder had been made in the record on page 34 of the births of the children of Gustavus and Isabel, where the birth of Elizabeth was omitted; and one might wonder that a town clerk would later note the omission and include it here -- though of course that would by no means be impossible. The 1876 Peterborough History does not give the children of William and Mary (Russell) Swan, but it does include, naturally, this Elizabeth born July 24, 1759 as the daughter of William Swan's brother Gustavus, and ~~says~~ states that she married a Mr. Parker and resided in Stoddard. It also gives Elizabeth, born March 5, 1762, daughter of William Swan's brother John, and states that she married John Caldwell on April 2, 1782, and removed to Coleraine, Mass.; but it is completely proved that the Elizabeth Swan who married John Caldwell was the daughter of William and Mary (Russell) Swan (not of his brother, Lieutenant John Swan); and that they never went to Coleraine, Mass. So it seems possible that it was Lieut. John Swan's daughter Elizabeth who married the Mr. Parker and went to Stoddard. And the April 2, 1782 marriage of John Caldwell and Elizabeth Swan was in Dublin, N. H., where both bride and groom lived.

John Caldwell's application for a Revolutionary War service pension was made February 6, 1833, when he personally appeared in open Court before Richard B. Howcomb Esqr. Judge of the Court of Probate within and for the said County of Franklin (Massachusetts) now sitting"; "John Caldwell of Northfield in the said County of Franklin, aged seventy six years". Note the age and that it agrees with the complete family knowledge that he was exactly eighty-four years and six months old when he died on November 15, 1840; and the gravestone gives his years as 84. His pension application recited his military service after the above was given, as sworn-to testimony, and he signed it, "John Caldwell". After that follows on my photostatic copy of the records, now in Washington, D. C.: "I also answer as to the interrogatories prescribed by the war department that I was born in Rocking (crossed out as indicated, doubtless meant for, "Rockingham County") Nottingham, in the State of New Hampshire on the 15th day of May 1757. I have seen a record of the time of birth in my fathers Bible, (here a caret follows the comma after the word "Bible", and something is written above, perhaps half a dozen words, but so thoroughly crossed out as to be undecipherable) but it has been a long time since worn out, (caret follows, and above is written) know of no record now existing." The other interrogatories are answered in the body of the above declaration, (caret follows, and written above are the next eight words) so far as I can recollect the same, except the places of my residence since the war - I lived in Dublin till (word here is crossed out, and not quite sure what it was) about the close of the war - I first moved to Cambridg in the State of New York - I then removed to the town of Northfield aforesaid where I have ever since resided." That too is signed "John Caldwell" and the statement made that it is "Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid (February 6, 1833) R. B. Howcomb Judge of Probate"

Note that it is the Judge, or his clerk, who wrote down these orally given answers; not John Caldwell who wrote them. That accounts for the erasures and interlining, natural to one writing what someone else is then speaking. And I think it doubtless explains two errors, one in the year of birth, and the other the omission of the unusually placed word "Not" after the word, "Nottingham" for the place of birth. The chances are many that when John Caldwell was asked the date of his birth that he did not reply, "May 15, 1757," because he had already stated under oath that he was seventy six years old and that date would note his only seventy five on Feb. 6, 1833. So few people bear in mind the year in which they were born; and I much doubt his doing it.



Susan Amanda Caldwell Priest
1835-1893

He had stated that he was seventy-six and born May 15; and probably the penman, Judge or clerk, subtracted 76 from 1633 and wrote the resulting figure 1757 for the year of birth, which of course made an error. Since on John Caldwell's last birth day, May 15, 1832, he was 76 years old, the 76 should have been subtracted from 1832, giving the right result of 1756. As to the town (and county) ~~where~~ in New Hampshire where John Caldwell was born, notice that "Rocking" was crossed out, and if my surmise is correct that it was meant to write Rockingham, for the county, it was marked off as incorrect. There was and is a Nottingham, Rockingham County, in New Hampshire; and because of that fact when the town where John Caldwell was born was shifted by the 1741 Massachusetts-New Hampshire boundary line decision from the former to the latter, its name of Nottingham conflicted with that of the above New Hampshire town. The inhabitants seem to have clung to the old name (until 1820, when they gave it up and made it Hudson) (I wish they hadn't, for it seems to me they have innocently caused me to write reams of explanation and proof!), but they needed legally something to distinguish them, though orally and in non-legal writing they often failed to do so. They couldn't call it West Nottingham, or any other point of the compass, because that so widely distinguishes parts of New England towns. So it was legally named Nottingham West. And my guess is that on the solemn occasion of answering questions in court that seventy-six year old John Caldwell included the West in its proper place; but of course he wouldn't explain why it went there; and he may have omitted the West as Matthew Patten of Bedford did in his Diary, since published by his town. But the probabilities are the penman erred; he knew that legally John Caldwell was of the town of Northfield, Massachusetts, though he lived on the west side of the river and was often and perhaps usually spoken of as living in West Northfield; as today another part of the old town is called East Northfield, and has a railroad station called East Northfield situated in ~~what~~ the part that is West Northfield; while it is all legally just Northfield.

The error John Caldwell made, the way it is written, is about the length of time he remained in Dublin. Very likely he said he lived in Dublin until after the war, and that much up to the last two words were written, when the Judge may have asked about how long after, and clearly John Caldwell did not give a year, and perhaps felt confused and the answer he made was such that the penman marked off the word "after" and substituted "about the close of the war." It is sure that gives a wrong impression; for it is certain that the four oldest children were born in Dublin and that includes the birth of Moses on July 5, 1791. And the deeds and Dublin tax records so strongly suggest that the family did not move away until, say the earliest spring, of 1794. And the coming to Northfield is given so exactly as the March of 1795, and that agrees with the Northfield History record. It is possible that the family left Dublin earlier and that John came back to attend to affairs, and was taxed on his property there; but it is not ~~anywhere~~ at all probable, as the following Dublin town records indicate: April 9, 1783 among the accounts the town allowed was one to John Caldwell for 11 shillings, 6 pence; Aug. 24, 1784 the town voted to lay out a "Road Beginning at John Caldwell's house and then Running Easterly to Thomas Whites house the North side then Running Northeast to Asa Pratts house the North side from thence Running East to the Bridge between Asa Pratts and John Wights and from said Bridge turning Northeast Running near John Wights Northwest Corner and from thence turning East and Running on the line between John Wight and Capt Moses Adams to the Road that leads by John Wights Moses Adams for Northwest School-house & John Muzzy & Eli Greenwood."; the Dublin "Rates" for 1783 include those for John Caldwell, and comprise those for Highway, Town, Minister, County, total of 7 pounds, 5 s., 2 d.; the 1793 Inventory for John Caldwell (his name coming just before that of Moses Adams, Jr.) gave 1 Pole, No orchard; 1 Millage; 3 Hovings; 8



"Nettie"
Jeannette Susan Priest



Mary King Caldwell Morgan



John Wesley Caldwell
1841 - 1894



Moses Caldwell, 1791-1878
Lucina Fairman Caldwell

Pasture; 1 Horse; 2 Oxen; 2 Cows; No colt; 1 Cattle "2" (meaning two-year old cattle); 2 Cattle "1"; No mill; No money; Real Estate 2 6. The March 4, 1794 town meeting was adjourned to the 11th and then to the 13th, and it "Voted to abate John Caldwell Road Rates for the year 1784 and for the year 1785 and for the year 1793; and the 1794 Inventory included John Caldwell for 1 pound, 5 s.; and included 1 pole, 2 cows, 2 cattle two years old, 1 colt one year old, 100 Money. Feb. 10, 1794 John Caldwell had sold his Dublin farm to William Haven; and there is every probability that the family did not move to Cambridge, New York, until after that sale; and possibly it was considered easier to move with sleigh or sled than with wheels.

The 1875 Northfield, Mass., History in its genealogical part states of John Caldwell, "1795; from Londonderry, N. H.; d. Nov. 15, 1840, a. 84." In 1899 I asked my uncle, Rufus King Caldwell, where this statement of origin came from, and he was pretty sure it was from a close neighbor, Jonathan Leroy Preston (earlier Preston), born Jan. 1815, of whom the compilers of the History had asked questions about that part of the town; and as a young man Leroy (as he was called) had worked at a place next where John Caldwell lived and had liked to talk with John Caldwell and hear stories about earlier days. Leroy's half uncle had married the oldest daughter of John Caldwell. And in a sense it was true that John Caldwell through his father and grandfather was from Londonderry, N. H., though he himself probably lived there only a year or so when he worked for Mrs. Allen's father; for Windham was once entirely a part of Londonderry and part of Nottingham West the same. Londonderry was larger and more prominent than either of the other towns, and so it would be more easily ~~marked~~ noted and recalled; just as people who live in the suburb of a large city often are referred to as of that city because it more readily locates them to everybody.

On page 2 of these typed Caldwell records I quoted from the 1718 Boston News-Letter about a boat arrived in Piscataqua (Portsmouth, N. H., I suppose) with Capt. "Caldwell" in command. That spelling of the name was so often used by James Caldwell of Londonderry and Windham and by his son James² that it is significant. I have thought of it as mainly an effort to distinguish the two of what became Windham from James Caldwell (William) of Londonderry; an effort that might be made even though they were most closely related. If it had been a uniform effort, it would have been apt to have succeeded; but it was not uniform, and I doubt whether any of the third generation ever used it.

In the spring of 1718 a petition was circulated among the Presbyterians, apparently (some have thought at a synod gathering), of Ulster, probably in the Hann river valley (the river much of its way is the boundary between Antrim and Londonderry counties), asking the Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in America for a town site where the petitioners might settle. Among the about 316 signatures were Caldwells.

Rufus King Caldwell stated in 1899 that his grandfather, John³ Caldwell, bought his Northfield, Mass., land of a Mr. Hart. As originally contracted for the land extended from what in 1899 is the road running east and west past the West Northfield cemetery down to the bridge; then the road probably went to the Holton ferry and the cemetery was not then located there. This was the northern boundary. The southern boundary was the southern line of what became the "Uncle Moses Caldwell place," in 1899 owned by Mrs. Gratia M. Caldwell Adams. John Caldwell bought at least part of this land on credit and was to pay for part of it by cutting and selling timber. But the man who was to have the timber failed to take it: so John Caldwell made a new bargain by which he did not take the land north of the house lot. When John Caldwell bought this place there was a house and barn standing on the next height of land above that on which the house standing in 1899 is situated.





Northfield, Massachusetts, home of
James Caldwell, 1786-1867, and of his son,
William French Caldwell, 1827-1888, and of his niece,
Gratia Maria Caldwell Adams, 1822-1901, who is at left
in this photograph, her daughter on the right, and
Gratia Minerva Hadley (see page 47 for her parents) in
the center.



James Caldwell, of Londonderry and Windham, New Hampshire

born, probably by 1685 in Scotland

died, after April 20, 1753, in New Hampshire; doubtless in Hudson or Windham

married, about 1705, probably in or near Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland

Hannah, probably; a sister of Mrs. Rachel Leach of Chester, New Hampshire

born,

died, before October 30, 1751, doubtless in New Hampshire

Children, older ones probably born Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland; perhaps all;

Hannah; b. about 1703, surely in Ulster or Scotland; d. April 16, 1786, Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H.; aged about 80; m. November 30, 1736, Portsmouth, N. H.; James Wason, formerly of Antrim County, Ireland.

Margaret (probable name, and order), b. probably Ballymena, Antrim Co., Ireland; d. after 1770, probably Windham, N. H.; m. by October 30, 1751, as second wife, James Dunlap of Windham, N. H.

Janet (order uncertain), b. d. after March 3, 1790, probably in Windham

m. by 1744, probably in Windham; John MacCoy (later MacCoy) of Windham

Susanna (order uncertain), b. d. after October 31, 1762, probably Windham

m. by October 30, 1751, in Windham probably, Hugh Brown of Windham, N. H.

James, b. perhaps about 1719 and in New England; d. after ~~1751~~ 1751, probably in New England; m. about 1741, probably in or near Windham, N. H.; Margaret Wason (also spelled Wason)

James Caldwell (James), of Windham, Nottingham West (Hudson), Jaffrey, Windham, N. H.

born, perhaps 32 years, or later, than 1719, perhaps in New England

died, after April 4, 1780, probably with a child in N. H., or Vt., or N. Y.

married, almost surely in 1741, when he was of Windham, New Hampshire

Margaret Wason (also spelled Wason), doubtless of New Hampshire or Massachusetts

born, doubtless not before 1719

died, after April 4, 1780, probably with a child in N. H., or Vt., or N. Y.

Children, five oldest born Windham, N. H.; others in Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H.

James; b. April 13, 1742, Windham; d. February 18, 1813, Salem, New York;

m. December 26, 1776, Windham, N. H.; Mary Glyde of Windham, N. H.

Hannah; b. February 22, 1744, Windham; d. June 25, 1813, Seabrook, Maine

m. by May 11, 1772, Jaffrey, N. H.; James Nichols, then of Jaffrey, N. H.

Thomas; b. April 15, 1746, Windham; d. October 1784, Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H.

m. May 23, 1774, Nottingham West, N. H.; Martha Burns of Nottingham West

Agnes; b. July 21, 1743, Windham (town record; and only sure record); d.

Samuel; b. March 12, 1751, Windham; d. by 1786, Peterborough, N. H.; probably;

m. by March 7, 1786, New Boston, N. H.; probably; Mary Waugh of Windham

Mary; b. about autumn of 1753, Nottingham West, N. H.; d. autumn 1789, North

Hero, Vt.; m. May 13, 1773, Dublin, N. H.; William Strongman, later

Strong, of Dublin, N. H.; later of North Hero, Vermont

John; b. May 25, 1756, Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H.; d. November 25, 1840,

Northfield, Mass.; m. April 2, 1782, Dublin, Elizabeth Swan of Dublin

Margaret; b. (A family recollection in John's line, and probably correct.)

Lydia; b. (Also family recollection in John's line, where stated she m. Foster.)

William; b. 1762, after Feb. 6 and before June 17; d. after April 15, 1841,

probably in Denmark, Lewis County, New York; m.

Wason; b. "Rev. War soldier 1780; lived S.W. Vermont & N.Y. New York 1792-1794.

Issue; b. apparently lived to maturity because well-remembered in the family.

re. letter 8-1789, re. daughter, Emma, Quimby Bet.

Wason (also) died 1795, at New York, New York; re. letter 8-1789, re. daughter, Emma, Quimby Bet. 1791, Cambridge, N.Y. living in N.Y. in 1792, after his death, and right is off. He m. Maria 17-1789, re. daughter, Emma, Quimby Bet.



From "Records of the Congregational Church of the Holy Trinity, Cambridge, Washington County, N.Y." March 1847.
I find record taken for the first time in the church and the first
book edited by R.W. Caldwell and bound with records of the
"Records of the First Congregational Church of the Holy Trinity in
the village of Cambridge, Washington County, N.Y." March 1847.
A list in the new, old State Library, Albany, N.Y. in manuscript form
of the Congregational Church records include a list of names married to
Rev. James Caldwell, who was ordained & installed June 2nd 1782.
He made all the entries in the original record up to Feb. 18-1800.
On what is page 24 of these copied records (on page 25 of the original)
are the following:

- March 19, 1789, Wason Caldwell &leanor Boyce
 - Dec^r 8, " Isaac Colwell & Rebecca Peet
 - August 30, " John Smith & Mary Boyce
 - Oct. 25, 1791, Peter Boyce & Lydia Boyce
- Page 28; Dec. 27, 1769, Peter Thomas & moved his family which was
the first family into the town.

Introduction to copy of Congregational Church records.
--- This church organization is now extinct and the edifice no
longer exists. The site of the church is located about 1/2 mile
northwest of Cambridge, --- a small rising ground now marks
the spot. This Congregational church was the first of more than 50
other miles from the home of James Caldwell, eldest brother
of Wason & Isaac Caldwell, which was situated on the N. E. corner of
Salem, N.Y. since for some thirty years.

Salem, Washington County, New York Probate Office
will of 1780 to 1844 in vol. 1. Page 59 is will of Wason
Caldwell, of Cambridge, New York. Made Oct. 1. 1791.
Tested, after his decease, June 17-1793.

"In the name of God Amen
I Wason Caldwell of Cambridge in the County of Washington
and State of New York being very weak and low in health
but sound in memory (Healed in God for it) Calling to mind
the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for
man once to die and that I know not the day of my
death Do this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our
Lord 1791 make & have and signed this my last will
(back of page 32)



James Caldwell (James, James), of Windham, Nottingham West (Hudson), Jaffrey, Windham, N. H.; Arlington, Vt., Salem, New York
 born, April 13, 1742, Windham, New Hampshire
 died, February 18, 1813, Salem, Washington County, New York
 married, December 26, 1776, Windham, New Hampshire
 Mary Clyde (Hugh, Daniel), of Windham, N. H.
 born, between April 6, 1758 and April 6, 1759, Windham, N. H.
 died, June 3, 1841, Portland, Chautauque County, New York
 Children, first born Windham, N. H.; second in Arlington, Vt.; others N.Y. or Vt.
 Margaret (or Peggy), if oldest b. about 1779, Windham, N. H.; d. 1845
 m. Thomas Flanders, 1777 - 1845, son of Thomas
 Sarah (or Sally), if second child b. Bennington, Vt.; d.
 m. George Gerrard
 James, b. June 3, 1781, probably Ballston, N. Y.; d. Oct. 23, 1867, Chautauque, N.Y.
 m. March 20, 1806, Luzerne, N. Y., Esther Coman of Luzerne, New York
 John, twin, died young
 Esther, twin, died young
 Daughter, died before April 6, 1840
 Child, died before April 6, 1840
 Samuel, b. June 7, 1795, Arlington, Vt.; d. May 23, 1878, Portland, New York
 m. February 2, 1817, probably Luzerne, N. Y., Nancy Coman of Luzerne
 Child, died before April 6, 1840
 Betsey, b. d. probably after April 6, 1840; perhaps m. Gaynor
 (Margaret, or Peggy, was either the first or second child, probably the first
 is my guess, though if the family report that she was born in 1780 is correct
 she was doubtless the second; but that was probably taken from her age at the
 time of her death in 1845 and therefore probably as much chance she was born
 in 1773 as in 1780. Order of birth is probably as above, but it is not sure.)

Thomas Caldwell (James, James), of Windham, Hudson, Jaffrey, Hudson, N. H.
 born, April 15, 1746, Windham, New Hampshire
 died, October 1784, Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire
 married, May 28, 1774, Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H.
 Martha Burns, daughter of George and Martha Burns of Nottingham West, N. H.
 born, November 29, 1745 (barely possible 1746, bapt. March 1747), Hudson, N. H.
 died, October 1787, Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H.
 Children, born Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire:
 Elizabeth, b.
 Joseph, b.
 Benjamin, b.
 m. Nov. 25, 1802, Pelham, N. H., Lydia Griffin, both of Nottingham West
 Thomas, b. 1783
 m. Dec. 30, 1807, Antrim, N. H., Lottice Gregg of Antrim, N. H.

Samuel Caldwell (James, James), of Hudson, Jaffrey, Windham, Dublin, Peterborough
 born, March 12, 1751, Windham, New Hampshire
 died, after Dec. 7, 1783 and before 1786, Peterborough, N. H., probably
 married, before March 7, 1780, probably in 1779 and in New Boston, N. H.
 Mary Vough (William, Joseph) of Windham and New Boston, N. H.
 born, April 9, 1754, Windham, N. H.
 died, after Dec. 7, 1783 and before 1787, perhaps in New Boston, N. H.
 Child, probably the only one, and probably born Dublin, N. H.:
 Margaret, b. about 1781 and if that year, in Dublin; d. after May 23, 1789

*Benjamin Caldwell died Sept. 5-1887. Grand, N.H. in 1850. He was 22 years
 born in Charlestown, Mass. Son of Benjamin Caldwell and Lydia. He was
 married, and a "Cutterman." Had "Singles" - every as to direct?*



and Testament in the following manner:-- And first I do
 & do give my love to her, that care it and not only to the
 debt to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors or
 full confidence of a Son-in-law, my intention of the same" --
 and do constitute my world as that the said Son-in-law
 should to help me with. I do give and bequeath in the
 following manner (viz) viz. I will that all my Just Debt and
 funeral Charges be paid; 2ly I do give and bequeath unto my
 well beloved wife Delany Caldwell one cow three Sheep
 one small pig and all my household furniture and
 women's wearing apparel and Sixty rods of York and six
 bushels of grain" --- 3dly I do give and bequeath unto my
 Honoured father James Caldwell one dyer one State
 boded coat one pair of garters one shirt and two pair of
 Linen trousers. 4thly I do give and bequeath unto my brother
 James Caldwell one pair of corded breeches one under jacket
 two shirts one pair of linen Stockings 5thly I do give and bequeath
 unto my brother William Caldwell one State boded coat
 6thly I do give and bequeath unto my brother Isaac Caldwell one
 man's saddle and the whole of my Farming tools. And all
 my remaining estate after my Just Debt and funeral charges
 are paid and the above mentioned legacies Set off as aforesaid
 I do give and bequeath unto my four Brothers James Caldwell
 John Caldwell William Caldwell and Isaac Caldwell
 to be Equally divided between them And I do hereby appoint
 my well loved brother James Caldwell Sole Executor -- [Signed]
 Witnesses: Edward Harris. Thomas Stevens Wilson Caldwell
 Washington D.C. 1791 on seventeenth day of June one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety two personally came -- Edward Harris Esquire
 of Salem -- he did see Wason Caldwell sign -- will of 25 Oct.
 1791. Also came June 17. 1792 James Caldwell, Executor, took oath
 -- "the said deceased [Wason Caldwell] having whilst he lived, etc."

In the above will there is no reference to a child, or
 the possibility of a child. The last paper copied in the
 Probate Office books includes nothing after the June 17-1792
 presentation of the will for proving, but only of James Caldwell
 [see back of page 33]



³
John Caldwell (James², James¹), of Nottingham West (Hudson), Jaffrey, Windham, Dublin, N. H.; Cambridge, New York; Northfield, Massachusetts born, May 15, 1756, Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire died, November 15, 1840, Northfield, Massachusetts married, April 2, 1782, Dublin, New Hampshire
Elizabeth Swan (William², John¹), of Dublin, New Hampshire born, 1750, perhaps July 24, Peterborough, New Hampshire died, January 24, 1819, Northfield, Massachusetts
Children, five oldest born Dublin, N. H.; two youngest born Northfield, Mass.:
John³, b. November 26, 1783, Dublin; d. June 4, 1860, Northfield, Mass.
m. February 5, 1807, Sullivan, N. H., Polly French of Dublin, N. H.
James, b. August 13, 1786, Dublin; d. October 6, 1867, Northfield, Mass.
m. March 26, 1816, Vernon, Vermont, Lovina French of Northfield, Mass.
Hannah, b. September 1788, Dublin; d. June 23, 1823, Bernardston, Mass.
m. November 9, 1806, Northfield, Mass., Parnanus Temple of Northfield, Mass.
Moses, b. July 5, 1791, Dublin; d. November 10, 1878, Northfield, Mass.;
m. October 12, 1818, Vernon, Vermont, Lucina Fairman of Vernon, Vt.
Elizabeth, b. 1793, Dublin; d. July 11, 1832, Northfield, Mass.; m. (1) October 29, 1826, Vernon, Vt., Moses Mallory of Northfield, Mass.; m. (2) October 23, 1827, Vernon, Vt., Jacob Fairman of Vernon, Vt.
Arzubia, b. 1795, Cambridge, N. Y., or Northfield, Mass.; d. 1800, Northfield
Rufus, b. October 15, 1797, Northfield; d. January 17, 1849, Northfield, Mass.;
m. January 20, 1823, Marlborough, Vermont, Lucinda King of Marlborough, Vt.
Samuel, b. October 16, 1800, Northfield; d. February 7, 1832, Northfield, Mass., unmarried. He had old fashioned consumption, disease of which his mother died, and probably his sisters Hannah and Elizabeth.

³
John Caldwell (James², James¹), 1756 - 1840, unhappily married (2) April 29, 1819, Vernon, Vermont; Martha (Green) Foster, who died May 21, 1833, Northfield, Mass., aged 60. They had no children, and the last years of her life she was cared for apart from him and he lived in his old home with his son Rufus. She had a son, Thomas Foster, when she married John³ Caldwell. Her temper was wildly violent. To the descendants it has hardly seemed a real marriage, so little part it played in the family life.

⁴
James Caldwell (James³, James², James¹), of Arlington, Vt., & Chautauqua, New York born, June 3, 1784, perhaps Ballston, New York died, October 22, 1867, Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, New York married, March 20, 1806, Luzerne, Warren County, New York
Esther Coman, daughter of Isaac and Dinah (Rice) Coman of Luzerne, New York born, died, March 4, 1829, Arlington, Bennington County, New York
Children, first born Luzerne, N. Y.; second, Salem, N. Y.; others, Arlington, Vt.:
Margaret, b. February 20, 1807, Luzerne; d. July 1, 1839, Chautauqua, New York;
m. James Hait
Mary, b. October 13, 1803, Salem; d. January 27, 1846, Chautauqua, New York;
m. Amos Squares
Isaac Coman, b. June 22, 1811, Arlington; d. May 31, 1836, Sunderland, Vermont;
m. ~~xxxxx~~ Sarah
James Wason, b. August 26, 1820, Arlington; d. October 22, 1895, Portland, N. Y.
m. Clarissa ~~xxxxx~~ Frances La Due, April 3, 1843, Chautauqua, New York



a second the original dated Nov. 20, 1789, and must not
be seen to me because the spirit in name was wrong. The
letter of Benjamin Woodworth, the paper that there was nothing written
about the estate. If this is correct, the inference is that no child
was born after the will was made. And there is nothing to show
whether the father was still alive at that date. It is true that the
four brothers were.

There can be no legitimate doubt that it was this person
Caldwell of the will who married Mary 19-1789, Sandgate,
Vermont, by the minister Rev. James Murdoch, Eleanor Boyce
and no doubt but that the will named the wife, not
as Eleanor, but as Delane Caldwell. It may be fairly possible
that some trust of usage makes these two names apply to the
same person. But it is much more probable that Eleanor
(Boyce) Caldwell died not long after her marriage, and that
Wason Caldwell had married a second wife whose given name
was Delane. This is supported by the fact that in Sandgate,
Vt. on Sept. 1-1785 Rev. James Murdoch married a Delane
Church to Josiah Woodworth. That shows the name Delane
in the region at the time, and suggests that possibly
Delane (Church) Woodworth had been left a widow, and had
married second, Wason Caldwell. In 1789 a Chester Church
had married Larina Bartlett in Sandgate, Vt.

1790 census, Vermont. In Arlington were three families named Boice:
Hendrick, 1-2-4; Peter, 1-0-1; William, 3-3-4.

Benjamin Boice & Thence Derry, both of Cambridge, N.Y. mar.
Feb. 6-1792.

Benjamin Boice died April 29-1816, age 60. Buried Turnpike
Burying Ground, Cambridge, N.Y. 1/2 mile south of Cambridge.
A Rev. soldier. in 15th regt. Albany militia



Samuel Caldwell (James³, James², James¹), of Salem and Portland, New York
 born, June 7, 1795, Arlington, Vermont
 died, May 23, 1878, Portland, Chautauqua County, New York
 married, February 2, 1817, Luzerne probably, New York
 Nancy Conan, daughter of Isaac and Dinah (Nico) Conan of Luzerne, New York
 born, July 3, 1798, Luzerne, Warren County, New York
 died, January 24, 1883, Portland, Chautauqua County, New York
 Children, eight oldest born Salem, N. Y.; others, Portland, New York:
 Esther, b. December 16, 1817, Salem; d. August 6, 1894
 m. October 17, 1837, Portland, N. Y., probably; Clark Walker
 John, twin, b. December 16, 1817, Salem; d. February 3, 1898, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 m. September 24, 1839, Portland, New York, Nellie Freeman
 James, b. February 5, 1820, Salem; d. June 14, 1903, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 m. January 29, 1845, Portland, N. Y., probably; Emily Freeman
 Samuel, b. March 17, 1822, Salem; d. April 26, 1904, Portland, New York
 m. (1) Dec. 25, 1843, Jane Ann Springstead; (2) 1846, Martha Ann Wilber
 Jane, b. August 10, 1824, Salem; d.
 m. August 17, 1845, Portland, N. Y., probably; Levi Balnap
 Nancy, b. March 2, 1827, Salem; d. May 3, 1829, Salem, New York
 Agnes, b. April 16, 1828, Salem; d. February 24, 1885, Waupun, Wisconsin
 m. January 21, 1849, Portland, N. Y., probably; Hiram Wood
 Allen, b. November 20, 1831, Salem; d. April 22, 1903, Tilden, Nebraska
 m. Harriot Gerrard No children
 Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 16, 1834, Portland; d. March 4, 1896, Ripley, N. Y.
 m. 1856, Portland, N. Y. probably; Olivia Green
 Isaac, b. November 28, 1836, Portland; d. May 7, 1865, Memphis, Tennessee
 m. Kate Gerrard
 Mary Ann, b. December 12, 1838, Portland; d. March 29, 1912, Westfield, New York
 m. November 23, 1860, Portland, N. Y., David House
 Nancy, b. March 26, 1842, Portland; d. January 19, 1915, Tilden, Nebraska
 m. July 2, 1864, George Gerrard

John Caldwell (John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts
 born, November 26, 1783, Dublin, New Hampshire
 died, June 4, 1860, Northfield, Massachusetts
 married, February 5, 1807, Sullivan, New Hampshire
 Polly French (John, John,
 born, November 14, 1786, Dublin, New Hampshire *(Peter French's death notice dated)*
 died, January 23, 1849, Northfield, Massachusetts
 Children, born Northfield, Mass.:
 Elvira, b. August 23, 1807; d. February 23, 1839, Northfield, Mass., unmarried
 When about three years old scarlet fever destroyed her hearing.
 Ursula, b. August 24, 1808; d. July 21, 1901, Greenfield, Mass.
 m. September 23, 1826, Vernon, Vermont, Daniel Pierce
 John Sumner, b. April 26, 1810; d. February 2, 1862, Providence, Rhode Island
 m. (1) October 10, 1833, Northfield, Mass., Charlotte Galloway
 m. (2) August 22, 1850, Montague, Mass., Martha Lee
 James Denmore, b. February 8, 1814; d. November 1, 1893, Greenfield, Mass.
 m. April 14, 1844, Vernon, Vermont, Amelia Malinda Chase
 Otis Stillman, b. September 10, 1816; d. November 15, 1891, Northfield, Mass.
 m. October 24, 1854, Brattleboro, Vermont, Samantha B. Phillips
 Mary, b. July 30, 1821; d. September 12, 1895, Springfield, Mass.
 m. July 23, 1846, Northfield, Mass., Dr. Woyce Barstow
 Charles Blake, b. December 13, 1822; d. February 5, 1883, Bennington, New Hamp.
 m. (1) February 20, 1834, Brattleboro, Vt., Mary D. Young
 m. (2) January 17, 1877, Bennington, N. H., Josephine F. Gray



James Caldwell (John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts
born, August 13, 1786, Dublin, New Hampshire
died, October 6, 1867, Northfield, Massachusetts
married, March 26, 1816, Vernon, Vermont

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Lovina French (John, John,

born, May 18, 1797, Dublin (or Peterborough), New Hampshire
died, September 15, 1865, Northfield, Massachusetts

Children, born Northfield, Massachusetts:

Hazel Swan, b. April 10, 1820; d. March 4, 1880, Springfield, Massachusetts
m. March 17, 1843, Guilford, Vermont, Mary Rubena Pierce

James Nelson, b. August 13, 1825; d. September 28, 1897, Windsor, Vermont
m. August 15, 1854, Northfield, Mass., Harriet Melitta Sawyer

William French, b. September 3, 1827; d. October 2, 1888, Northfield, Mass.
m. (1) January 16, 1851, Northfield, Mass., Sarah P. Wildes

m. (2) January 1, 1856, Vernon, Vt., Theresa Althea (Scott) Wilson

Moses Caldwell (John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts

born, July 5, 1791, Dublin, New Hampshire

died, November 10, 1878, Northfield, Massachusetts

married, October 12, 1818, Vernon, Vermont

Lucina Fairman (John³, Benjamin², James¹, John), of Vernon, Vt. (See Fairman Gen.)

born, February 22, 1796, Vernon, Vermont

died, December 11, 1877, Northfield, Massachusetts

Children, born Northfield, Massachusetts:

Elisabeth Lucina, b. August 25, 1819; d. February 24, 1868, Northfield; unmarried

Arvilla Lovina, b. March 11, 1821; d. November 29, 1881, Northfield, Mass.

Gratia Maria, b. November 7, 1822; d. February 24, 1901, Northfield, Mass.

m. May 1, 1856, Northfield, Mass., Mahum Adams

Samuel Moses, b. September 18, 1824; d. June 20, 1850, Northfield, Mass.

m. (1) November 27, 1845, Northfield, Mass., Elisabeth Holton. No children

m. (2) March 11, 1848, Northfield, Mass., Anna A. Green. No children

Rufus Caldwell (John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts

born, October 15, 1797, Northfield, Massachusetts

died, January 17, 1849, Northfield, Massachusetts

married, January 20, 1823, Marlborough, Vermont, in the church, by Rev. E. H. ^{Nelson}

Lucinda King (Isabod³, Capt. Joseph², James¹, William), of Marlborough, Vermont

born, December 29, 1798, Marlborough, Vermont

died, February 16, 1839, Northfield, Massachusetts

Children, born Northfield, Massachusetts:

Rufus King, b. April 2, 1829; d. April 20, 1904, Northfield, Massachusetts;

m. (1) December 5, 1860, Gill, Mass., Almida Harriet Bascom

m. (2) September 27, 1893, Springfield, Mass., Martha Amanda (Sexton) King

Harriet Lucinda, b. January 16, 1831; d. March 25, 1903, Corydon, Iowa

m. January 31, 1854, Northfield, Mass., Dr. Elijah Pierce Barton

Harriet Maria, b. February 19, 1833; d. January 20, 1893, Northfield, Mass.;

m. September 18, 1856, Chicago, Illinois, Henry Baxter Parker

Susan Amanda, b. May 28, 1835; d. February 6, 1893, Chicago, Illinois;

m. June 25, 1857, Northfield, Mass., Dwight Solomon Priest

Julia Ann, b. November 23, 1837; d. February 5, 1899, New Haven, Conn.;

m. December 19, 1859, New York City, Charles Thomas Willard

John Wesley, b. April 17, 1841; d. May 14, 1894, New York City

m. October 2, 1866, New York City, Jane Ann Ferris

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⁵ James Wagon Caldwell (⁴James, ³James, ²James, ¹James), of Portland, New York
 born, August 26, 1820, Arlington, Vermont
 died, October 22, 1895, Portland, Chautauqua County, New York
 married, April 2, 1843, Chautauqua, New York, by Rev. J. G. Holland
 Clarissa ~~hanna~~ Frances La Due, *da. of James & Jane La Due (b. 1810)*
 born,
 died,

Children: *born probably in Chautauqua, N.Y. 3 children in all*
 Annette, ⁵b. October 23, 1840; d. March 2, 1874
 James Decatur, ⁵b. July 14, 1847; d. May 19, 1899
 m. Gertrude Peck, daughter of Asa Peck
 Rosalia, ⁵b. April 14, 1849; d. February 20, 1869
 Julia, ⁵b. June 5, 1852; d. November 15, 1873
 Louella, ⁵b. October 9, 1856; d. October 9, 1885
 m. William Brewer (b. 1866; d. May 15, 1885)

~~Isaac Connor Caldwell (James, James, James, James), of Arlington & Sunderland, Vt.~~
 Isaac Connor Caldwell (⁴James, ³James, ²James, ¹James), of Arlington & Sunderland, Vt.
 born, June 22, 1811, Arlington, Vermont
 died, May 31, 1856, Sunderland, Vermont
 married,

born, about 1810, New York State
died, after winter of 1850, taken in Sunderland, Vt. She survived her husband.
 Child, born Arlington, Vermont:
 James, ⁵b. May 23, 1835; d. *name also given as Samuel F.* (moved to East Greenwich, New York, in 1893)
 m. Amy W. (Had a son, Fred)

⁵ John Caldwell (⁴Samuel, ³James, ²James, ¹James)
 born, December 16, 1817, Salem, Washington County, New York
 died, February 3, 1898, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 married, September 24, 1839, Portland, Chautauqua County, New York
 Nellie Freeman, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Connor) Freeman
 born, December 3, 1815
 died, March 13, 1899

Children:

George, ⁵b. June 20, 1840
 m. Helen Harkness

Walter, ⁵b. May 12, 1842

Robert, ⁵b.

Eva, ⁵b.

Eugene, ⁵b.

d.

unmarried

⁵ James Caldwell (⁴Samuel, ³James, ²James, ¹James), of Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 born, February 5, 1820, Salem, Washington County, New York
 died, June 14, 1903, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 married, January 29, 1845, probably in Portland, Chautauqua County, New York
 Emily Freeman, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Connor) Freeman
 born,
 died, January 21, 1911

Children:

*born a child, daughter of Samuel & Jane Caldwell b. 1810, died in
 Arlington, Vt. died Sept. 10, 1869, Sunderland, Vt. at 3 mos. 18 days.
 buried there*



"History of Chautauque County, New York" by James, 1875, page 509,
gives the family of Francis La Due, who was born Aug. 2-1774,
Autumn, New York, died Sept. 1-1855, at 71. He had four sons.
In 1816 he married Maria Ann Jones, who survived him, and the
fourth of their thirteen children was James, who married
James Wasson Caldwell. Francis La Due, was a native of
the place now probably in the Adirondack, Dutchess, New
York, family that in 1770 spelled the name La Due
(French, Augustin).

The Caldwell family Bible was given by Mrs. Charissa
(La Due) Caldwell to her grandson, Herman Dean
James Caldwell. This Bible gives the marriage of
"Mr. James Caldwell Sr. and Miss Esther Brown" at
Lewiston, New York, March 20-1806; the deaths of both;
and the births and deaths of their four children.
Also the marriage of "Mr. James Wasson Caldwell
and Miss Charissa Francis La Due in this town and
county of Chautauque State of N.Y. to the Rev. J. J.
Holland." The birth record of the bridegroom
also spells his middle name "Wasson." The
Bible gives the record of the death of Isaac Brown
Caldwell as in Sunderland, Bennington Co., Vt.,
May 31 1856.

Inventory of Estate Records in northern Bennington Co.
Isaac C. Caldwell died intestate. Estate probated July 21-
1857. Residence given as Dorset, Vt. Sum of estate, \$208⁰⁰
Records show only name of widow, Sarah Caldwell. There was
an assignment to widow which indicates that there was
probably two or more heirs.



⁶
 Eunice E., b. June 17, 1850; d. March 15, 1922, Burbank, Washington
 m. November 19, 1868, Arthur G. Sheffer
 William E., b. November 9, 1856;
 m. August 31, 1882, Carrie Starkweather
 Jessie, b. December 27, 1863; Nekini, Wisconsin; E.
 m. December 27, 1882, Algona, Wisconsin; Le Roy, Norstrand

⁵
 Samuel Caldwell (Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹), of Portland, Chautauque Co., N. Y.
 born, March 17, 1822, Salem, Washington County, New York
 died, April 26, 1904, Portland, Chautauque County, New York
 married (1), December 25, 1843

Jane Ann Springstead

born,

died, April 21, 1846

He married (2) 1843

Martha Ann Wilber, daughter of Aaron and Betsey Wilber

born,

died,

He married (3) 1839

Louise (Wilber) Smart, daughter of Aaron and Betsey Wilber

born,

died,

Children:

Isaac Warren⁶, b. (by first wife) *Nov. 29-1844*

m. (1) July 2, 1864, - Gerrard; (2) - Winslow

No children

Samuel De Witte, b. (by first wife); died in infancy. *Apr 17-1846: d. - Mar 21-1846*

Ellen Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1848; d. December 19, 1900

m. August 3, 1873, Morgan W. Brown

Morgan G., b. June 10, 1858; d. March 15, 1877, unmarried

Martha Jane, b. July 10, 1854;

m. June 9, 1875, Lewis Bigelow

⁵
 Benjamin Franklin Caldwell (Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)

born, September 16, 1834, Portland, Chautauque County, New York

died, March 4, 1896, Ripley, New York

married, 1856

Oliva Green, daughter of Lehigh and Holes Green

born,

died,

Children:

⁶
 Mary Viola, b. March 25, 1863

m. February 9, 1881, John Christy

Clarence M., b. June 25, 1865

m. Ernestine Baumacher

⁵
 Isaac Caldwell (Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)

born, November 28, 1836, Portland, Chautauque County, New York

died, May 7, 1865, Memphis, Tenn., in 2nd Wisconsin Cavalry Co., K, Civil War

married,

Kate Gerrard, daughter of James and Hannah Gerrard

born, June 5, 1836

died, September 17, 1903, Guelph, North Dakota

Children:

Jennie, b. November 12, 1857; d. June 1895

m. Westfield, N. Y., Ed Gerrard, son of James and Hannah Gerrard

George, b. November 15, 1859, Oakkosh, Wisconsin;

m. September 20, 1904, Ludden, North Dakota, Annie H. Clark



Washington County, New York and Dutchess County, New York.

1895 (vol. 116-1315) George Herbert Caldwell, deceased, of
Kitteridge Island, Washington Co., N.Y. and Annie Ellen Gorman
Caldwell) of New York.

April 16-1895 (vol. 117-p. 8) Indenture from George Caldwell
and wife Catherine; James A. McWhir & wife Catherine; &
Julia Soler, all of Greenwich; & John Rogers & wife Mary
Frank Rogers & wife Helie; & Julia Weathering, all of
Saratoga Springs - Caroline Hill & Lucille, & Wm. H.
McWhir of Dutchess County, all parties of 1st part -
to Alden M. Brandell of Greenwich, New York -

May 2-1895 (vol. 117-p. 78) between James Caldwell & his
wife Martha, of West Side, Hartford County, Conn. of 1st part -
& Alden M. Brandell of Greenwich, N.Y. of 2nd part. In and
claim deed for \$150.00 to one acre in lot No. 29 in East
Greenwich, N.Y. on highway leading from Galeville to Bald Mt.
deeded to James McWhir in 1873 & of which he died
possessed.

Aug. 18-1903 (vol. 134-p. 69) Indenture between Catherine M.
Caldwell surviving widow, & George A. Caldwell, the only
heir at law & next of kin of George H. Caldwell, late of
Greenwich, de'd. to Emma Bunney of Greenwich, for \$750.00
1/2 acre in G. -- with house. - Being both premises conveyed
to sd George H. Caldwell by Order S. Pratt, Oct. 9-1895. etc.

Nov. 23-1904 (vol. 137-p. 221) Alfred Caldwell of Greenwich
N.Y. bought land in Hamlet of Trionda in Greenwich, etc.



Charles, b. June 6, 1861

m. June 1888, Ida Fallowfield

James, b. May 30, 1863

m. February 1, 1886, Lizzie Fallowfield

John Sumner Caldwell (John¹, John², James², James³), of Northfield, Massachusetts
born, April 23, 1810, Northfield, Mass.

died, February 2, 1862, Providence, Rhode Island; buried Northfield, Mass.

married (1), October 10, 1833, Northfield, Mass.

Charlotte Guelow, daughter of Rufus & Sarah (Lyons) Guelow of Bernardston, Mass.
born, 1813, probably in Townsend, Vermont

died, December 22, 1849, Greenfield, Mass., aged 35

He married (2), August 22, 1850, Montague, Mass.

Martha Lee, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Lee of Montague, Mass.

born, 1823, Montague, Mass.

died, June 1887, Griswoldville, Mass. (She m.2, May 19, 1870, Greenfield, Mass.

Samuel Andrew of Coleraine, Mass. "She was a good woman"; "related to Martha
(Green) (Foster) Caldwell.")

Children, born Massachusetts:

Martha, b. August 2, 1834, Northfield; d.

m. May 29, 1852, Greenfield, Mass., Gilson H. Kelley

George, b. March 15, 1836; d. July 7, 1852, Greenfield, Mass.

Joseph, b. April 1, 1838; Went West to Illinois

Sarah E., b. June 15, 1840, Bernardston; d. February 5, 1882, Townsend, Mass.;

m. (1)

Charles H. (or W.) Spaulding

m. (2) November 29, 1863, Hardwick, Mass., George Washington Davis

m. (3)

Francis D. Adams

Lois Ann (called Anna), b. March 24, 1844, Northfield; d. Feb. 14, 1873, North-
ampton, Mass.; m. August 5, 1859, Guilford, Vt., George W. Wells of
Bernardston, Mass. One child: William Wells

Elvira, b. June 13, 1851, Greenfield; d.

m. December 25, 1868, Coleraine, Mass., Samuel Ashton

Harriet, b. July 9, 1856; d. September 13, 1859, Northfield, Mass.

Abbie S., b. June 9, 1859, Northfield; d.

m. January 6, 1878, Greenfield, Mass., Edgar Winter Haskins. No children.

John Denmore Caldwell (John⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts
born, February 3, 1814, Northfield, Mass.

died, November 1, 1893, Greenfield, Mass.; buried Northfield, Mass.

married, April 14, 1844, Vernon, Vermont

Amelia Malinda Chase, daughter of Lorin Pierce & Amelia (Howard) Chase

born, September 9, 1824, Bernardston, Mass.

died, January 10, 1905, Greenfield, Mass.; buried Northfield, Mass.

Children:

Ellen Amelia, b. May 25, 1847, Northfield, Mass.;

m. October 2, 1866, Brattleboro, Vermont, Sylvanus Betts

John Otis, b. November 8, 1849, Bath, Steuben Co., New York;

m. November 4, 1871, Berlin, Mass., Minnie Eleanor Holland

William James, b. December 2, 1851, Bath, N. Y.; d. Dec. 19, 1877, Berlin, Mass.

m. June 3, 1873, Ada M. Fletcher of Berlin, Mass. No children

Franklin Pierce, b. June 2, 1853, Northfield, Mass.;

m. April 12, 1882, Brattleboro, Vt., Emma Lincoln Packard

Alma Inez, b. January 2, 1858, Northfield, Mass.; d.

m. February 11, 1874, Vernon, Vt., Oso Herbert Doelittle

Ida Lucinda, b. July 23, 1863, Northfield, Mass.;

m. November 24, 1880, Bernardston, Mass., Edward W. Humes

Otis Stillman Caldwell (John¹, John², James³, James⁴), of Northfield, Massachusetts
 born, September 10, 1816, Northfield, Mass.
 died, November 15, 1891, Northfield, Mass.
 married, October 24, 1854, Brattleboro, Vermont

Samantha B. Phillips

born, January 24, 1834

died,

Child, born Northfield, Mass.:

Florence Samantha, b. May 10, 1865;

d. December 14, 1891, Boston, Mass.; Charles James Aldrich of Northfield

Charles Blake Caldwell (John¹, John², James³, James⁴), of Shelburne Falls, Mass.

born, December 13, 1822, Northfield, Mass.

died, February 6, 1883, Bennington, New Hampshire; buried Shelburne Falls, Mass.

married (1), February 20, 1854, Brattleboro, Vt.

Mary D. Young

born,

died,

Shelburne Falls, Mass.

He married (2) January 17, 1877, Bennington, New Hampshire

Josephine F. Gray, daughter of Kendall and Fanny Gray

born,

died,

Children:

Ada (by first wife), b. d. in childhood in Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Daisy Gray, b. December 26, 1877, Bennington, N. H.

Hatsel Swan Caldwell (James¹, John², James³, James⁴), of Northfield, Mass.

born, April 10, 1820, Northfield, Mass.

died, March 4, 1880, Springfield, Mass.; buried Northfield, Mass.

married, March 17, 1843, Guilford, Vermont

Mary Rubena Pierce, daughter of and Abigail (Gady) Pierce

born, June 30, 1824, Indiana

died, July 3, 1897, Grass Valley, California

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

Mary Lovina, b. November 24, 1843; d. after April 1899, when living in Grass Valley, California; unmarried *No children*

Eugene Reuben, b. February 4, 1846; d. after April 1899, when living in Grass Valley, California; unmarried

Marion Abbie, b. November 9, 1843;

m. Newton S. Ball of Springfield, Mass.

James Nelson Caldwell (James¹, John², James³, James⁴), of Northfield, Massachusetts

born, August 12, 1825, Northfield, Mass.

died, September 23, 1897, Windsor, Vermont; buried Northfield, Mass.

married, August 15, 1854, Northfield, Mass.

Harriet Melitta Sawyer, dau. of Benjamin & Charlotte (Griswold) Sawyer of North^{field}

born, July 6, 1831, Northfield, Mass.

died, September 28, 1886, Northfield, Mass.

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

James Porter, b. April 11, 1856; d.

m. (1), October 3, 1874, Chicopee, Mass.; Carrie Estelle Pease

m. (2), September 7, 1883, Edna Elsie Ingoll

Ernest Sawyer, b. August 18, 1858; d. May 3, 1902, Athol, Mass.

m. January 30, 1883, Winchester, N. H.; Flora Julia Boyce. No children

Edward Griswold, b. June 13, 1861; d. September 19, 1876, Northfield, Mass.

Newton Benjamin, b. August 14, 1867; d. October 17, 1876, Northfield, Mass.

Harriet Lovina, b. November 19, 1868; d.
m. September 20, 1894, Windsor, Vt.; Amos Stevens Chase

William French Caldwell (James⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts
born, September 3, 1827, Northfield, Mass.
died, October 2, 1888, Northfield, Mass.

married (1), January 16, 1851, Northfield, Mass.

Sarah P. Wildes, daughter of Earl & Cynthia (Cunn) Wildes of Northfield, Mass.
born, April 30, 1830, Northfield, Mass.

died, January 5, 1884, Northfield, Mass. No children

He married (2), January 1, 1886, Vernon, Vermont

(Hamilton)

Mrs. Theresa Althea (Scott) Wilson, dau. of Stephen Van Rensselaer & Mary, Scott
born, May 10, 1828, Barnardston, Mass.

died, *March 27-1911, Northfield, Mass.*

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

Flora Theresa, b. February 23, 1857;

m. February 25, 1879, Northfield, Mass.; D. Everett Lyman of Northfield,

William Hamilton, b. ~~September 18, 1859~~; d. *Sept. 20-1926, Northfield, Mass.*; unmarried.

Fred Brinton, b. July 5, 1863; d. December 27, 1921, Springfield, Mass. hospital;

m. September 2, 1898, Lincoln, Mass.; Lizzie Mary Cousins

Rufus King Caldwell (Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts
born, April 2, 1829, Northfield, Mass.

died, April 20, 1904, Northfield, Mass.

married (1), December 5, 1860, Gill, Mass.

Almeda Harriet Bascom (Henry⁴, Elias³, Ezekiel², Thomas¹, Thomas², Thomas¹), of Gill,
born, December 23, 1827, Greenfield, Mass.

died, January 3, 1885, Northfield, Mass.

He married (2), September 27, 1893, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Amanda (Sexton) King, daughter of Oliver & Mary (Cooley) Sexton
born, August 13, 1836, Springfield, Mass.

died,

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

Essie Almeda, b. December 12, 1866;

m. March 3, 1888, Barnardston, Mass.; Nathan Charles Weeks of Northfield

Mary King, b. June 24, 1869;

N. Y.

m. October 7, 1893, Northfield, Mass.; William George Morgan of Lockport,

John Wesley Caldwell (Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of New York City
born, April 27, 1841, Northfield, Massachusetts

died, May 14, 1894, New York City; buried Northfield, Mass.

married, October 2, 1866, New York City

Jane Ann Ferris, daughter of Elijah and Phoebe (Maskey) Ferris

born, January 22, 1830, Newburg, New York

died, April 13, 1901, New York City; buried Mt. Olivet cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Children, born New York City:

Wesley Ferris, b. August 5, 1867;

m. May 23, 1889, New York City, Nettie Brundage Irwin

Jonnie Louise Ferris, b. January 1869; d. July 10, 1869, New York City, age 6 mos.
buried Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry Ferris, b. June 1870; d. June 13, 1870, aged two weeks, New York City;
buried Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Hamilton Caldwell b. August 13-1860

- James Decatur⁶ Caldwell (James⁵ Waspen, James⁴, James³, James², James¹), of Hartfield,
 born, July 14, 1847
 died, May 19, 1899
 married,
 Gertrude Peck, daughter of Asel Peck
 born,
 died,
 Children:
 Rolino, b.
 m. Chapin C. Case, son of Cassius & Mary Bennett Case
 James Herman Dean, b. *(after dec. 1899. Titman Dean same individual)*
 m. April 18, 1917, Stockton, New York, Amy Anderson
 Alathos, b.
 m. Portland, New York, Druid E. Cavender
- George F.⁶ Caldwell (John⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)-
 born, June 30, 1840
 died,
 married,
 Helen Markness
 born,
 died, February 10, 1921, Augusta, Wisconsin
 Children:
 Eleanor,⁷ b. February 22, 1862; d. September 8, 1905
 m. - Tallmadge
 George F., b. April 10, 1864; d. April 19, 1901
 Menzo W., b. February 23, 1867;
 Grace A., b. December 18, 1870;
 Eva L., b. June 14, 1875; d. August 4, 1903
 Archie, b. November 7, 1879; d. April 19, 1880
 Helen B., b. September 21, 1881;
 Ryall R., b. May 12, 1884;
- William E.⁶ Caldwell (James⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹), of Waupun, Wisconsin
 born, November 9, 1856, *probably in or near Oak Grove, Wisconsin*
 died,
 married, August 31, 1882
 Carrie Starkweather
 born,
 died,
 Children, born Waupun, Wisconsin:
 Lura M.,⁷ b. October 17, 1883; d. July 3, 1907 *(died)*
 Leigh W., b. July 10, 1885;
 m. July 10, 1917, Bossie Barner
 Martha E., b. September 2, 1888; d. December 19, 1907
 James A., b. March 15, 1890;
 m. March 3, 1918, Louise Johnston
- Clarence H.⁶ Caldwell (Benjamin Franklin⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, June 25, 1865
 died,
 married,
 Ernestine Baumacher
 born,
 died,
 Children:
 Julia,⁷ b. August 7, 1898 1895
 m. December 10, 1914, Fred A. Steward, son of Joseph Steward



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vol 42, page 256 - Transmitted year 1903; Feb.
published 1916.

Mrs. Lura M. Caldwell. No. 41681.
"Born in Warrum, Wisconsin.
Descendant of Mr. James Caldwell."
"James Caldwell, (1742-1813) --- He
was born in Warrum, N.H." etc.



Martha, b. June 2, 1900, Ripley, New York
 m. June 14, 1916, Harley Steward, son of Joseph & Sarah Steward
 Myrtle, b. August 31, 1905, Westfield, New York
 m. January 16, 1923, Joseph Benjamin Eker, son of Joseph Eker
 Samuel, b. May 25, 1907

George G.⁶ Caldwell (Isaac⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, November 15, 1859, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 died,
 married, September 20, 1904, Ludden, North Dakota

Annie H. Clark

born,
 died,

Children:

Charles H.⁷, b. July 11, ~~1904~~ 1905, Guelph, North Dakota
 Marjorie G., b. October 22, 1907, Guelph, North Dakota
 Ruth, b. December 13, 1911, Orange, California

James⁶ Caldwell (Isaac⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, May 30, 1863
 died,
 married, February 1, 1886

Lizzie Fallowfield

born,
 died,

Children:

Edna,⁷ b. 1887
 Clinton, b. 1888
 Leigh, b. 1899

Charles⁶ Caldwell (Isaac⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, June 6, 1861 (Because older, should have been placed ^{before} brother James.⁶)
 died,
 married, June 1888

Ida Fallowfield

born,
 died,

Children:

Dora,⁷ b. 1890
 m. 1919, William Harris
 Ethel, b. 1892
 Verna, b. d. 1894
 Elma, b. 1897
 m. 1923, William Hall
 Wilbur, b. 1899

John Otis⁶ Caldwell (James Donamore⁵, John⁴, John³, James², James¹)
 born, November 8, 1849, Bath, Stoupen County, New York
 died, 1914. *found Northfield, Mass.*
 married, November 4, 1871, Berlin, Massachusetts

Minnie Eleanor Holland

born, November 4, 1853, Natick, Massachusetts
 died, 1916. *found Northfield, Mass.*

Children, born in Massachusetts:

Lena Lonita,⁷ b. September 16, 1876, Northfield; d. May 21, 1896, Greenfield, Me.
 Mary Ethelyn, b. January 9, 1878, Barnardston;
 Grace Isadora, b. July 8, 1886, Greenfield;
 William Otis, b. August 23, 1888, Greenfield;



Franklin Pierce Caldwell (James Donamore⁵, John⁴, John³, James², James¹)
born, June 8, 1853, Northfield, Mass.
died,

married, April 18, 1883, Brattleboro, Vermont

Emma Lincoln Packard, daughter of Samuel Warren & Mary Holton (Graves) Packard
born, January 16, 1864, Buckland, Mass.

died,

Children, born Massachusetts:

Harry James, b. September 18, 1884, West Leyden; d. Dec. 23, 1886, Brattleboro

Franklin Warren, b. October 13, 1893, Brookfield;

James Porter Caldwell (James Nelson⁵, James⁴, John³, James², James¹)
born, April 11, 1856, Northfield, Massachusetts

died,

married (1), October 3, 1874, Chicopee, Mass.

Carrie Estella Pease

born, April 4, 1856, Chicopee, Mass.

died, October 26, 1881, Springfield, Mass.

He married (2), September 7, 1883, *Springfield, Mass.*

Edna Electa Ingoll, dau. of Cheney Jackson & Dorcas Mary (Spaulding) Ingoll

born, *Dec 28 - 1860*,

Hinsdale, Mass.

died,

Children, ~~born~~ born Massachusetts, ~~22th~~ in Vermont:

Harry Porter⁷, b. October 26, 1875, Chicopee; d. Dec. 15, 1876, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Eddie Albert, b. October 23, 1879, Bellows Falls; d. March 31, 1880, " "

Edgar Porter, twin, b. May 23, 1883, Greenfield, Mass.; *M. Mar. 14 - 1919, Beatrice Whittemore*

Edna Daisy, twin, b. May 23, 1883, Greenfield, Mass.; *M.*

Eugene Fred, b. May 7, 1895, Windsor, Vt.; *M.*

Mass.

Fred Brinton Caldwell (William French⁵, James⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Northfield
born, July 5, 1863, Northfield, Massachusetts

died, December 27, 1921, Springfield, Mass., hospital; buried Northfield, Mass.

married, September 2, 1893, Lincoln, Massachusetts

Lizzie Mary Cousins, dau. of Nathaniel Freeman & Ann Eliza (Stearns) Cousins

born, October 16, 1867, Lincoln, Massachusetts

died,

Children, born Northfield, Massachusetts:

Warner Stearns⁷, b. June 17, 1897; d. June 20, 1897, Northfield, Mass.

Miriam, b. July 19, 1898;

Helen, b. June 5, 1901;

Fred Lyman, b. August 6, 1905; *(Also a son, Theodore James⁷ Feb.*

Wesley Ferris Caldwell (John Wesley⁵, Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of New York City
born, August 5, 1867, New York City

died,

married, May 28, 1889, New York City

Nettie Brundage Irwin, dau. of William Henry & Magdaline (Brundage) Irwin

born, July 12, 1867, Bloomfield, New Jersey

died,

Children, first born Brooklyn, N. Y.; others in New York City:

Wesley Stuart⁷, b. December 29, 1890;

m. September 3, 1912, New York City, Amelia Keller

Ruth Magdaline, b. September 7, 1892;

m. February 20, 1910, New York City, John Henry Davis

William Ferris, b. Sept. 3, 1895; d. Aug. 5, 1896, Long Branch, New Jersey

Grace, b. Dec. 24, 1896; d. July 2, 1898, New York Bay

May, b. April 16, 1898; d. July 4, 1899, New York City



Edgar Peter Caldwell m. Nov 14-1919. Teacher W. Wheaton
no children by August 1953

Edna Daisy Caldwell m. October 28-1911, Gerald Ray Simpson.
Their children:

Dorothy Jane Simpson, b. May 31-1914. Teachers, Montague,
James McWilliam Simpson, b. Nov 14-1915. Business, California
Laurence Ray Simpson, b. February 4-1928. Kingman, Arizona

Eugene Fred Caldwell m. September 25-1923, Springfield, Mass.

Princess A. Roy.

Their children:

Robert Peter, b. Dec. 11-1926. Boston, Mass.

David Roy, b. May 3-1931, Wellesley Hills, Mass.



Dorothy Gilres, b. June 6, 1903;

m. June 6, 1925, Ridgfield Park, New Jersey, Victor Hugo Weidmann

Wesley Stuart⁷ Caldwell (Wesley Ferris⁶, John Wesley⁵, Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹)
born, December 29, 1890, Brooklyn, New York

died,

married, September 3, 1912, New York City

Amelia Keller

born, December 1891

died,

Children, born Ridgfield Park, New Jersey:

Wesley Stuart⁵, b. September 29, 1913;

Ralph, b. March 20, 1919;

Caldwell Female Lines

Ideally, genealogies should be compiled under the family name only. But that implies a completeness of records that does not exist. And also it can minimize the appreciation of the maternal lines in families. No attempt is made here to have the female Caldwell lines complete.

Hannah² Caldwell (James¹), of Hudson (the Nottingham West), New Hampshire
born, about 1706, probably in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland
died, April 16, 1786, Hudson, N. H., aged about 80; buried in Bledgett cemetery
married, November 30, 1736, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

James Wason (also spelled Wasson, and I think this the earlier spelling)

born, about 1710, probably in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland

died, August 22, 1799, Hudson, N. H., aged in his 89th year

Children, probably the first, as certainly the others, born Hudson, N. H.:

James Wason, b. September 22, 1737; d. in England, a Revolutionary War prisoner

m.? probably; perhaps it was his dau. Sarah who m. Dr. Apollas Pratt;

March 15, 1804, Hudson; both of Hudson

Anna Wason, b. about 1739; d. April 20, 1811, Windham, N. H., aged 72

m. Robert Smith of Windham, N. H. See Windham History

Elizabeth Wason, b. November 26, 1740; d. November 17, 1811, Candia, New Hamp.

m. December 3, 1761, Hudson, Robert Wason (Thomas) of Chester, N. H.

Sarah, twin, b. January 11, 1742 (1743?); d. probably in Londonderry, N. H.

m. February 11, ~~1761~~ 1768, Polham, N. H., George Gregg of Derry

Isabel, twin, b. January 11, 1742 (1743?); d. March 4, 1825, Windham, N. H.

m. April 25, 1765, Hudson, Lieutenant Joseph Smith of Windham, N. H.

Samuel, b. 1746 or 1747; d. February 24, 1827, Hudson, aged 80

m. by 1769, Margaret Barnet

Thomas, b. December 26, 1743; d. November 18, 1832, Hudson, N. H. (A lieutenant)

m. December 1, 1772; Londonderry, N. H., Mary Boyd of Londonderry, N. H.

Margaret² Caldwell (James¹), of Windham, N. H.

born, probably in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland

died, after June 21, 1771, perhaps in Windham or Antrim, N. H.

married, probably 1748 or 1749, and before Oct. 30, 1751, probably Windham, N. H.

James Dunlap (Alexander), of Windham, N. H., as his second wife

born, about 1690, probably in Scotland or North Ireland

died, June 21, 1771, Windham, N. H.

Child, born Windham, N. H.:

Adam³, b. 1750; d. 1823; m. Elizabeth Adams and had children: Sarah, James,

Samuel, Mary, Thomas, Janet.



(James¹ Dunlap m. (1) Sarah Robinson and their son James³ was b. March 5, 1732 (1733?), Londonderry, N. H.; Hugh² Thomas¹ and Isabel¹; b. Nov. 14, 1747; and James² Dunlap had a son Samuel¹; whether by this first wife or not I do not know. The son Adam was half brother to the children by the first wife. When James¹ Dunlap made his will March 6, 1767 his wife was Margaret, and she survived him; but there is nothing to prove that she was not a third wife, and therefore we cannot know absolutely that she was that daughter of James Caldwell of Windham who was James¹ Dunlap's wife by Oct. 30, 1751; but of course the probabilities are that she was, because three wives are so very much rarer than two wives. And since James¹ Dunlap's daughter Isabel was half sister to Adam, and the latter was born about 1750, it is practically sure that the wife of Oct. 1751 was the mother of Adam. One reference to the son Samuel implies that he was older than Adam; and another perhaps stronger reference implies that Samuel¹ was younger: if younger, he was probably the full brother of Adam.)

Janet² Caldwell (James¹), of Windham, N. H.

born, perhaps in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland; or perhaps in New England
died, after March 3, 1790, probably in Windham, N. H.

married, by 1744, probably in Windham, N. H.

John² MacCoy (later MacCoy) (Alexander¹), of Windham, N. H.

born, Highlands of Scotland or New England

died, Windham, N. H.

Children, born Windham, N. H. :

Alexander² MacCoy, b. Nov. 16, 1744; d. May 27, 1832, Windham; deacon, elder;

m. Lydia Spaulding; 11 children, first one Janet, first son, John

James, b. July 23, 1746; d. before 1790; "nothing known of his history".-

William MacCoy, b. March 25, 1748; d. after March 25, 1838, Windham, N. H.;

m. Mrs. Mary (Douglass) Gregg; 3 children, oldest Janet

John MacCoy, b. July 14, 1750; d. January 9, 1823, Antrim, N. H.; m. (1) Mar-

garet Boyd; 4 sons. "John McCoy served five years in the Rev. war; as a privateersman he helped capture thirteen merchant ships, one for each of the rebellious colonies; was one of Windham's soldiers who marched to Saratoga against Burgoyne; returned from the army in 1780;"

Hannah MacCoy, b. March 10, 1752; d. after July 5, 1790, Hudson, N. H. probably;

m. Robert Douglass of Hudson (Nottingham West), N. H.

Susannah, b.

m. Alexander³ Caldwell (John², Joseph¹), of Hudson, N. H.

Janet, b. April 13, 1760; d. after March 3, 1790, Windham, N. H., unmarried

Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1763; d. " " " " " " " "

Thomas MacCoy, b. ; d. after March 3, 1790, when of Peterborough, N. H.;

Went to Antrim, N. H., was there in 1783

Susanna² Caldwell (James¹), of Windham, N. H.

born, perhaps in New England

died, after October 31, 1762, and before 1784, probably in Windham, N. H.

married, by October 30, 1751, probably in Windham, N. H.

Hugh Brown (probably John), of Windham, N. H.

born,

died, 1792, probably in Windham, N. H. Selectman three terms

Children, born Windham, N. H. :

Alexander Brown, b. December 23, 1754;

James Brown, b. June 1, 1757;

Charles Brown, b. March 13, 1760;

Samuel Brown, b. October 31, 1762;

³
 Hannah Caldwell (James², James¹), of Windham, Hudson, Jaffrey, N. H.; Searsport, Me.
 born, February 23, 1744, Windham, N. H.
 died, June 25, 1818, Searsport, Maine. (Also a Londonderry, N. H. record)
 married, by May 11, 1772, Jaffrey, N. H. (His second wife)
 James Nichols (most probably William, James), of Londonderry & Jaffrey, N. H.;
 and Belfast and Searsport, Maine
 born, about 1733, Londonderry, N. H.
 died, May 10, 1818, Searsport, Maine (Also a Londonderry, N. H. record)
 Children, all born Belfast or Searsport, Maine: (His children by 1st wife,
 Dinah Woodburn, were: David, Anna, James, William, Woodburn, Thomas b. 1771)
 Alexander Nichols; b. April 26, 1774; d. March 6, 1824, Searsport, Maine
 m. October 6, 1796, Prudence Pondloten
 Samuel Nichols, b. December 31, 1775; d. June 20, 1859, Searsport, Maine
 m. 1779, Londonderry, N. H., Mary Gunningham
 Hannah Nichols, b. August 22, 1777; d. December 10, 1859
 m. March 30, 1797, Belfast, Maine, Isaac Carver
 Dinah Nichols, b. November 17, 1779; d. November 7, 1835
 m. Benjamin Young
 Nancy Nichols, b. 1781; d. June 1, 1853
 m. May 2, 1799, Belfast, Maine, James Berry
 Mary Nichols, b. April 22, 1783; d. 1838
 m. January 14, 1801, John Park
 Margaret Nichols, b. December 10, ~~1784~~ 1784; d. October 10, 1850
 m. February 20, 1805, Captain Samuel Park

³
 Mary Caldwell (James², James¹), of Hudson, Jaffrey, Dublin, N. H.; North Hero, Vt.
 born, about fall of 1753, Hudson (Nottingham West), N. H.
 died, fall of 1789, North Hero, Grand Isle County, Vermont
 married, May 13, 1773, Dublin, N. H.
 William Strongman (later Strong) (Henry), of Dublin, N. H. & North Hero, Vt.
 born, September 26, 1749, Celerraine, Mass.
 died, March 30, 1836, North Hero, Vt. (He had m. 2, but no ch. by 2nd wife)
 Children, first four born Dublin, N. H.; fifth perhaps Cambridge, N.Y., or North
 Mary³ Strong, b. March 13, 1774; d. after May 6, 1743, Arcadia, New York Hero
 m. - Payne^{Strong}
 Margaret Wason, b. June 12, 1775; d. before May 6, 1843
 Janet Alexander Strong, b. October 29, 1777; d. Dec. 10, 1866, North Hero, Vt.
 m. about 1794, Lyman Bronson (Bronson also) of North Hero, Vt.
 Agnes Strong, b. March 25, 1780, Dublin record; d. before May 6, 1843
 David Strong, b. by 1782; d. ~~March 14, 1863~~, North Hero, Vt. March 14, 1863,
 aged 81; m. Lucinda - who d. July 20, 1863, age 62. No children, but
 had an adopted daughter.

⁴
 Margaret Caldwell (James³, James², James¹) (She was called Peggy)
 born, either 1779, Windham, N. H., or 1780, Arlington, Vt.
 died, 1845
 married,
 Thomas Flanders (Thomas)
 born, 1777
 died, 1845

Children:
 Laura Flanders, m. John Crippen
 Henry Flanders, m. - Nobles
 Betsey Flanders, m. - Knowlton
 John Flanders, m. Adelia Skidmore
 Park Flanders, b. May 20, 1823; d. July 11, 1840; m. (1) Louisa Picket, dau.
 of Leam & Lenora Picket, b. Oct. 7, 1820; d. March 15, 1888. *He m. 2.*
Salinda Norton



S. Bruce Bellis temple was buried in the West Northfield, Mass.
graveyard, near his mother. The inscription gives date of death
as Feb. 29-1852, aged 35.

Fairman graves are in above graveyard, on east side.
One stone is: "Died July 11, 1832, Mrs. Biley, wife of Mr.
J. B. Fairman, A.E. 40." [Almost sure, this age is wrong
of approximately a year.] Arthur, son of David C. Fairman,
Died March 15-1857, A.E. 1 year.

Sarah⁴ (Sally) Caldwell (James³, James², James¹)

born, probably 1781 or 1782, Bennington, Vermont, if the second child died,
married,

George Gerrard

born,
died,

Children:

Washington Gerrard,

Hugh Gerrard,

Levi Gerrard,

James Gerrard, m. Hannah. 5 children: Kate, b. June 5, 1836, m. Isaac Caldwell;

George, m. Nancy Caldwell; Leander, m. L. Emma Hall; 2, - McClanathan;

Main: Capitelia Theodosia.

Hannah⁴ Caldwell (John³, James², James¹), of Northfield & Bernardston, Mass.

born, September, 1838, Dublin, New Hampshire

died, June 23, 1823, Bernardston, Mass.; buried Northfield, Mass.

married, November 9, 1806, Northfield, Mass.

Parnenas⁴ Temple (Parnenas³, Joseph², Richard¹, Abraham¹, Richard¹, Abraham¹), of North^{field}

born, February 25, 1783, Dummerston, Vermont

died, April 18, 1850, Palermo, New York (He m. 2, and had children by 2nd wife)

Children, born Northfield to 1815, afterward Bernardston, Mass.:

Daniel Wasson⁵ Temple, b. August 31, 1809; d. August 1, 1873, Montpelier, Vermont

m. April 8, 1833, Bernardston, Catherine Fisk Clark. 9 children

Minerva Temple, b. August 3, 1810; d. December 31, 1867, Northfield, Mass.

m. February 11, 1840, Bernardston, Mass., Henry Sheldon. 5 children

Joseph Warren Temple, b. about 1814; d. 1839, Palermo, New York, unmarried

Solomon Wells Temple, b. about 1817; d. July 29, 1852, Bernardston, age 35

m. January 29, 1851, Warwick, Mass., Melissa B. Briggs of Orange. No ch.

George Wilson Temple, b. November 7, 1820; d. May 12, 1883, Mexico, New York;

m. Nov. 18, 1851, Bernardston, Caroline Frances Horton. 5 children, of

whom four died in childhood; the 4th, Lulu May Temple, b. April 24,

1861, Greenfield, Mass., m. March 13, 1886, Texas, Oswego Co., New York;

Robert English Adams, of Mexico, New York. No children by 1905.

Elizabeth⁴ Caldwell (also called Betsey) (John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Mass.

born, 1793, Dublin, New Hampshire

died, July 11, 1832, Northfield, Massachusetts *aged 40, gravestone states*

married (1), October 9, 1816, Vernon, Vermont

Moses Mallory (Simson,

), of Northfield, Mass

born;

died, Woodford, Vermont

She married (2), October 23, 1827, Vernon, Vermont

Joab Fairman (John³, Benjamin², James¹, John¹), of Vernon, Vt. & Northfield, Mass.

born, April 7, 1800, Vernon, Vermont

died, February 24, 1851, Bernardston, Mass., *aged 50, gravestone states*

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

Hannah Minerva Mallory, b. January 28, 1817; d. about 1837, Northfield, Mass., ^{unmar.}

Eliza Arvilla Mallory, b. April 23, 1825; d. February 17, 1904, Cambridge

Springe, Penn.; m. October 29, 1848, Guilford, Vt., Samuel Barnes Hadley.

John Fairman, b. September 21, 1828; d. August 20, 1858, Northfield, Mass.;

m. Clarissa Evans. 2 children, Anna & Arthur, died in infancy

George Fairman, b. ; d. in early childhood, Northfield, Mass.

Esther Caldwell (Samuel⁵, James⁷, James³, James², James¹)
 born, December 16, 1817, Salem, New York
 died, August 6, 1894
 married, October 17, 1837

Clark Walker (Samuel,
 born, November 4, 1813 (*or L. 1815?*)
 died, November 30, 1892

Children:

James Walker, b. August 29, 1842
 m. (1) Dec. 22, 1870, Lydia Tinkham, (2) Ella Osborne
 Nancy Jane Walker, b.
 Allon Walker, b. August 12, 1852; d. November 2, 1919
 m. June 5, 1878, Dora Hardenburg
 Lydia Walker, b. June 23, 1855; d. September 16, 1878
 m. Oct. 10, 1877, Oliver Pier

Agnes Caldwell (Samuel⁵, James⁷, James³, James², James¹)
 born, April 16, 1829, Salem, Washington County, New York
 died, February 24, 1888, Waupun, Wisconsin
 married, January 21, 1849

Hiram Wood

born, October 27, 1829
 died, September 24, 1897

Children:

Edgar J. Wood, b. October 10, 1852; d. December 20, 1918
 m. July 1, 1878, Sarah A. Cleveland
 Mary Wood, b. September 15, 1856;
 Adah Wood, b. February 16, 1863;
 m. November 7, 1889, Frank Herman
 Laura H. Wood, b. June 10, 1866;
 m. May 14, 1895, Louis H. Buchholz

Mary Ann Caldwell (Samuel⁵, James⁷, James³, James², James¹), of Portland & Westfield, New York
 born, December 12, 1838, Portland, Chautauqua County, New York
 died, March 29, 1912, Westfield, New York
 married, November 28, 1860, Portland, New York

David House, son of David and Nabby Saunders House

born, June 27, 1832, Westfield, New York
 died, May 22, 1909, Westfield, New York

Children, born Westfield, New York:

Edwin House, b. September 29, 1861;
 James Samuel House, b. April 5, 1863;
 m. June 23, 1899, Anna Troutwine of Battle Creek, Nebraska
 Nabby House, b. February 14, 1865; d. April 17, 1905, unmarried
 Nancy Mary House, b. December 23, 1866;
 m. January 16, 1889, Edna De Lois Mead
 Emmit David House, b. November 24, 1868;
 m. December 20, 1899, Lizzie Noxon. No children
 Almedia House, b. November 3, 1870;
 Clara May House, b. May 1, 1873;
 m. February 25, 1903, Fred Livingston Ellison
 Arthur J. House, b. August 15, 1875;
 m. July 18, 1898, Fannie Dorman
 Lydia Ann House, b. December 7, 1878;
 m. November 26, 1901, Edward Neil Skinner

⁵Nancy Caldwell (⁴Samuel, ³James, ²James, ¹James)
born, March 26, 1842, Portland, New York;
died, January 19, 1915, Tilden, Nebraska
married, July 2, 1864

George Gerrard (James, George)
born,
died, April 3, 1912

Child, born Portland, New York:

Amanda Gerrard, b. December 15, 1868;
m. January 2, 1887, Neligh, Nebraska, Thomas Saffell

⁵Ursula Caldwell (⁴John, ³John, ²James, ¹James)
born, August 24, 1808, Northfield, Massachusetts
died, July 21, 1901, Greenfield, Mass.; buried Northfield, Mass.
married, September 23, 1826, Vernon, Vermont

Daniel Pierce, son of James and Polly (Stacy) Pierce
born, October 24, 1801 (Oct. 25, 1802, Swansea record), Swansea, New Hampshire
died, August 18, 1874, Bolton, Mass.; buried Northfield, Mass.

Children:

Daniel Pierce, b. December 14, 1827, Northfield, Mass.; d. Fort Wayne, Indiana
m. in Canada. Wife and child died at same time. *Mar 18-1868, Springfield, Mass.*

Enoch Cummings Pierce, b. January 7, 1830, Northfield; d. ~~after April 1869~~, unm.
Civil War soldier; where shot in leg. *Bowditch Northfield, Mass.*

James Stacy Pierce, b. March 6, 1838;
m. in Chicago, Mary Cassey

John Caldwell Pierce, b. May 8, 1834, Northfield; d. 1834, Northfield, Mass.

Marshall Warren Pierce, b. April 4, 1836;
m. (1) Elizabeth Booth; (2)

Mary Elvira Pierce, b. August 24, 1841; d. 1861
m. 1859, George B. Risley. *one daughter died in infancy.*

Leander French Pierce, b. December 6, 1843; d. January 1863, Potomac Creek,
Virginia, a Union soldier in Civil War; unmarried

Lodema Ursula Pierce, b. January 27, 1847; d. April 27, 1868, Swansea, N. H. unm.

⁵Mary Caldwell (⁴John, ³John, ²James), of Vernon, Vt.; Bernardston & Springfield, Mass.
born, July 20, 1821, Northfield, Massachusetts
died, September 12, 1895, Springfield, Massachusetts
married, July 23, 1846, Northfield, Massachusetts

Dr. Noyes Barstow, son of John and Lucinda (Boyden) Barstow
born, March 25, 1821, Loyden, Massachusetts
died, March 16, 1903, Springfield, Massachusetts

Children, four oldest born Vernon, Vt.; youngest in Bernardston, Mass.;

Granville Edgar Barstow, b. April 23, 1847; d. February 5, 1885; m. No children

Eleono Frances Barstow, b. August 15, 1849; d. July 23, 1857

Mary Lezira Barstow, b. July 11, 1851;

Myron Rush Barstow, b. October 22, 1852; d. June 6, 1902, Springfield, Mass.;
m. April 15, 1880, Connecticut, Nellie Frances Winter

Lilla Gertrude Barstow, b. October 15, 1860;

m. February 17, 1881, Springfield, Mass., Albert Henry Halford

⁵Gratia Maria Caldwell (⁴Moses, ³John, ²James, ¹James), of Northfield, Massachusetts
born, November 7, 1822, Northfield, Mass. (A great help to Caldwell records.)
died, February 24, 1901, Northfield, Mass.
married, May 1, 1856, Northfield, Mass.

Nahum Adams, son of Major Nahum and Sarah (Stead) Adams
born, September 13, 1822, Greenfield, Mass.
died, April 14, 1860, Northfield, Mass.

Children, born Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts;

Lizzie Maria Adams, b. October 21, 1857; d. June 30, 1907, Montague City, Mass.;
m. November 13, 1879, Northfield, Mass., Harry Worthen Howe

Charles Nahum Adams, b. August 16, 1859; d. July 31, 1879, Northfield, Mass. unm.

Harriet Lucinda⁴ Caldwell (Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Mass., Vt., Ill., Iowa;
born, January 16, 1831, Northfield, Massachusetts

died, March 28, 1908, Corydon, Iowa; buried New York, Wayne County, Iowa

married, January 31, 1854, Northfield, Massachusetts

Dr. Elijah Pierce⁶ Burton (Timothy⁵, Elijah⁴, Joseph³, Benjamin², Solomon¹)

born, January 8, 1826, South Windham, Vermont

died, April 23, 1903, Corydon, Iowa; buried New York, Wayne County, Iowa

Children:

William Caldwell⁷ Burton, b. October 22, 1856, Wardsboro, Vt.; d. Feb. 28, 1897,

New York, Iowa; m. Dec. 30, 1886, Chicago, Ill., Helen Maria Howe

Minnie (Mary) Maria Burto n, b. June 24, 1858, Wardsboro, Vt.;

m. September 8, 1881, New York, Iowa, Isaac Garinger Davis

Almon Pierce Burton, b. November 17, 1863, Chesterfield, Ill.; d. Dec. 21, 1929,

Corydon, Iowa; m. May 3, 1893, Shelbyna, Mo., Marianna Cross McMurry

Alice Ellen Burton, b. August 2, 1868, New York, Iowa;

m. August 8, 1908, Des Moines, Iowa, William Allen Booth of Corydon, Iowa

Hannah Maria Caldwell (Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Northfield, Massachusetts

born, February 19, 1833, Northfield, Massachusetts

died, January 20, 1899, Northfield, Massachusetts

married, September 18, 1856, Chicago, Illinois

Henry Baxter Parker, son of Henry and Matilda (Baxter) Parker

born, November 30, 1831, Millbury, Massachusetts

died, November 21, 1897, Northfield, Massachusetts

Children, born Northfield, Massachusetts:

Arthur Henry Parker, b. March 4, 1860;

m. (1) April 20, 1886, Worcester, Mass., Alice Edson Stone

m. (2) June 5, 1894, Worcester, Mass., Eva Maria Wilson

Ida Maria Parker, b. February 27, 1862; d. February 22, 1885, Northfield, unmar.

Willis King Parker, b. August 21, 1863; d. January 14, 1890, Orange, Mass.;

m. December 23, 1885, Orange, Mass., Jennie Clara Delvy

Ella May Parker, b. March 23, 1866;

m. May 27, 1897, Bellows Falls, Vermont, Charles Williston Paine

Cora Matilda Parker, b. ~~July 10~~ Aug. 10, 1863; d. March 8, 1922, Northfield;

m. April 30, 1890, Brattleboro, Vermont, Ozo Daniel Adams

Charles Albert Parker, b. July 15, 1874;

m. March 31, 1896, Bernardston, Massachusetts, Fannie May Kelly

Leon Percy Parker, b. December 29, 1878; d. February 20, 1879, Northfield, Mass.

Susan Mandana⁵ Caldwell (Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Mass., Vt., and Iowa

born, May 23, 1835, Northfield, Massachusetts

died, February 8, 1893, Chicago, Illinois; buried Northfield, Massachusetts

married, June 25, 1857, Northfield, Massachusetts

Dwight Solomon⁶ Priest (Nathan⁵, Nathan⁴, Jeremiah³, Gabriel², John¹), of Mass., Vt. Iowa

born, August 28, 1832, Northfield, Massachusetts

died, June 6, 1914, Shenandoah, Iowa; buried Northfield, Massachusetts

Children, three oldest born Northfield, Mass., youngest, Vernon, Vermont;

Jeannette Susan Priest, b. August 24, 1859; d. February 13, 1915, Citronelle, Alabama; buried Northfield, Massachusetts; unmarried
 Edward Dwight Priest, b. November 9, 1861; d. March 26, 1931, Schenectady, New York; buried Northfield, Mass.; m. February 27, 1894, Lynn, Mass.;
 Alonza Fear Vidito (sometimes spelled Vidotto)
 Alice Lucinda Priest, b. March 28, 1866; (Compiler of these records.)
 Walter Caldwell Priest, b. April 11, 1873; d. November 15, 1875; Vernon, Vermont; buried Northfield, Massachusetts

Julia Ann Caldwell (Rufus⁷, John⁵, James², James¹), of Mass., Penn., and Conn.
 born, November 28, 1837, Northfield, Massachusetts
 died, February 5, 1899, New Haven, Connecticut; buried Northfield, Massachusetts
 married, December 19, 1859, New York City
 Charles Thomas Willard (Oliver, *etc. see Willard List*)
 born, May 8, 1837, Wardsboro, Vermont
 died, August 10, 1866, Philadelphia, Penn.
 Children, first born Philadelphia, Penn.; second, Northfield, Massachusetts:
 Habel Caldwell Willard, b. July 3, 1863;
 Walter Charles Thomas Willard, b. October 14, 1866; d. April 11, 1891, New Haven Connecticut; buried Northfield, Massachusetts; unmarried

Jessie Caldwell (James⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹), of Wisconsin
 born, December 27, 1863, Nekimi, Winnebago County, Wisconsin
 died,
 married, December 27, 1882, Algona, Winnebago County, Wisconsin

Le Roy E. Norstrant

born,
 died,

Children, born Wisconsin:

Alta E. Norstrant, b. July 6, 1884, Nekimi;
 m. (1) Sept. 22, 1903, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Walter Wilde
 m. (2) Sept. 6, 1912, Fred Hocink
 Roy W. Norstrant, b. February 17, 1886, Nekimi;
 Glen C. Norstrant, b. January 2, 1901, Oshkosh;
 James C. Norstrant, b. August 20, 1902; d. January 5, 1904

Mary Viola Caldwell (Benjamin Franklin⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, March 25, 1863
 died,
 married, February 9, 1881

John Christy

born,
 died,

Children:

Lola Laura Christy, b. November 29, 1885
 Orrie Albert Christy, b. October 5, 1881

Jennie Caldwell (Isaac⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, November 12, 1857
 died, June 1895
 married, Westfield, New York

Ed Gerrard (James, George,

born,
 died,

Children:

Alice Gerrard, b.
 James Gerrard, b.

6
Martha Caldwell (John Sumner⁵, John⁴, John³, James², James¹)
born, August 2, 1834, Northfield, Mass.
died,
married, May 29, 1852, Greenfield, Mass.

Giles M. Kelley, son of Bradford & Sophia (Peirce) Kelley
born, December 29, 1832, Dummerston, Vermont
died,

Children:

Giles Jerome Kelley, b. May 26, 1853, Greenfield, Mass.; d. July 5, 1857

Emma Maria Kelley, b. December 15, 1855, Gail, Mass.;

m. December 16, 1873, Greenfield, Mass.; James L. Graves, son of Luther

George Norman Kelley, b. 1853, Windsor, Vermont;

m. February 10, 1837, Coleraine, Mass.; Eliza J. Spore of Coleraine

Edith Gertrude Kelley, b. October 16, 1865, Boston, Mass.;

m. (1) March 16, 1882, Frank Clark No children

m. (2), June 11, 1896, Fitchburg, Mass.; Charles L. Craig, son of Almon

Janette Kelley, b.

m. August 30, 1888, Los Angeles, California,

Alice Louise Kelley, b. July 8, 1874, Greenfield, Mass.;

m. April 24, 1901, Greenfield, Mass.; Fred C. Haigis, of Montague, Mass.

6
Sarah E. Caldwell (John Sumner⁵, John⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Townsend, Mass.
born, June 15, 1840, Barnardston, Mass.
died, February 5, 1889, Townsend, Mass.
married (1), *Mr. W. F. Fiske, N. H.*

Charles H. (or W.) Spaulding

born, Groton, Mass.

died, a soldier in the Civil War

She married (2) November 29, 1865, Hardwick, Mass.

George Washington Davis, son of Hiram & Almira M. (Flag) Davis

born, October 11, 1843, Oakham, Mass.

died, February 9, 1874, Hollis, N. H. (Townsend, Mass., record)

She married (3)

Francis D. Adams, son of Abraham & Mary G. Adams

born, on or near October 23, 1836, Quincy, Mass.

died, March 23, 1884, Townsend, Mass.

Children, two oldest born Northfield, Mass.; others in Townsend, Mass.:

Daughter, b. June 2, 1858; d. young

Franklin W. Spaulding, b. Sept. 3, 1861; d. May 3, 1877, Townsend, Mass.

Maud A. Davis, b. November 6, 1867; d. February 2, 1901; m. 1891

Alberta Davis, b. 1872; d. April 1901, Reading, Mass.

m. July 5, 1894, Townsend, Richard Haven Nichols, of Reading, Mass.

Melvin Thurston Adams, b. August 17, 1877; d. August 17, 1900, Townsend, Mass.

6
Elvira Caldwell (John Sumner⁵, John⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Coleraine, Mass.
born, June 13, 1851, Greenfield, Mass.

died,

married, December 25, 1868, Coleraine, Mass.

Samuel Ashton, son of Arthur and Sarah (Lucas) Ashton, of Palmer, Mass.

born, 1845, Three Rivers, Palmer township, Mass.

died,

Children, born Coleraine, Mass.:

Charles Ashton, b. November 2, 1874;

William Ashton, b. August 15, 1883;

6
Ellen Amelia Caldwell (James Denmore⁵, John⁴, John³, James², James¹)
born, May 25, 1847, Northfield, Mass.

died,
 married, October 2, 1866, Brattleboro, Vermont
 Sylvanus Betts

born, April 25, 1844, probably Houlton, Maine
 died,

Children, born Massachusetts:

Etta May Betts, b. November 30, 1867, Athol;

m. December 25, 1886, Chauncey Montrivell Guy

Ella Mary Betts, b. January 22, 1870, Northfield; d. August 16, 1871

Eugene Denmore Betts, b. July 3, 1873, Bernardston; d. August 25, 1873

Eleane Patterson Betts, b. December 11, 1875, Bernardston;

Duane Caldwell Betts, b. February 22, 1877, Bernardston;

Theron French Betts, b. April 10, 1880; d. August 16, 1880, Bernardston, Mass.

Clarence William Betts, b. May 9, 1883, Athol, Mass.;

Alma Inez Caldwell (James Denmore,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ James,² James¹)

born, January 2, 1853, Northfield, Mass.

died, 1907, March 13;

married, February 11, 1874, Vernon, Vermont

Ozro Herbert Doolittle, son of Henry & Sophronia Jane (Cleveland) Doolittle

born, October 11, 1853, Winchester, New Hampshire

died,

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

Oler Denmore Doolittle, b. September 29, 1876;

m. October 14, 1895, Phylona Eliza Reed, dau. of George & Abby Reed

Walter Caldwell Doolittle, b. October 22, 1879;

Ida Lucinda Caldwell (James Denmore,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ James,² James¹)

born, July 22, 1863, Northfield, Mass.

died,

married, November 24, 1880, Bernardston, Mass.

Edward W. Humes

born, October 14, 1857

died,

Children, born Massachusetts:

Percival Morgan Humes, b. February 7, 1885, Bernardston;

Walter Caldwell Humes, b. April 5, 1889, Greenfield;

Florence Samantha Caldwell (Otis Stillman,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ James,² James¹)

born, May 10, 1865, Northfield, Mass.

died,

married, December 14, 1891, Boston, Mass.

Charles James Aldrich, son of James Dwight & Lydia (King) Aldrich

born, September 19, 1866, Vernon, Vermont

died,

Children, born New Haven, Connecticut:

Carl Edward Aldrich, b. May 4, 1893;

Clifford Grannis Aldrich, b. July 1, 1895;

James Stillman Caldwell Aldrich, b. May 23, 1896; d. Oct. 7, 1896, New Haven

Florence Kate Aldrich, b. October 22, 1897;

Marion Abbie Caldwell (Hatsol Swan,⁵ James,⁴ John,³ James,² James¹), of Springfield,

born, November 9, 1848, Northfield, Mass.

died,

married,

Newton S. Ball

born,

died,

Children:

Eva Ball, b. February 16, 1871 *mar. to Guy 1896*
 Eugene Ball, b. May 13, 1873; *m. one child, Edna Ball.*

Harriet Lovina Caldwell (James Nelson⁵, James⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Windsor, Vt.
 born, November 19, 1868, Northfield, Mass.
 died, *February 18-1916.*

married, September 20, 1894, Windsor, Vermont

Amos Stevens Chase, son of Henry Stevens & Harriette Ann (Batchelder) Chase
 born, May 18, 1864, Cornish, New Hampshire
 died,

Children, born Windsor, Vermont:

Hattie Louise Chase, b. September 24, 1895;

Alice Stevens Chase, b. March 9, 1898;

Amos Newton Chase, b. July 31, 1899;

Henry Ernest James Chase, b. October 29, 1902;

Flora Thresa Caldwell (William French⁵, James⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Northfield,
 born, February 23, 1857, Northfield, Mass.
 died, *1931, Northfield, Mass.*

married, February 25, 1879, Northfield, Mass.

D. Everett Lyman, son of Elias & Mary Lucinda (Johnson) Lyman of Northfield, Mass.
 born, February 4, 1857, Northfield, Mass.
 died,

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

Florine Mary Lyman, b. December 21, 1880; *d. 1931, minor.*

Theo Everett Lyman, b. July 16, 1885;

Essie Almeda Caldwell (Rufus King⁵, Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Mass., N.H., Vt.
 born, December 12, 1866, Northfield, Mass.
 died,

married, March 2, 1888, Barnardston, Mass.

Mahlon Charles Weeks, son of John & Caroline (Chaffer) Weeks, of Northfield, Mass.
 born, February 24, 1864, Northfield, Mass.
 died,

Children, born Northfield, Mass.:

Raymond Caldwell Weeks, b. September 9, 1890; d. February 8, 1910, Boston, Mass.

Ralph King Weeks, b. September 4, 1892;

m. August 11, 1915, Charlestown, N. H., Alice Aurelia Whitecomb

Marion Almeda Weeks, b. November 15, 1894;

m. June 26, 1915, Charlestown, N. H., Cecil Oney Keith, of Springfield, Vt.

Ruth Lucinda Weeks, b. January 5, 1897;

m. October 5, 1923, Springfield, Vt., John Horao, of Calais, Vermont

Margaret Victoria Weeks, b. August 29, 1899;

m. June 26, 1923, Springfield, Vt., Guy Wheeler Angel

Mary King Caldwell (Rufus King⁵, Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹), of Lockport, New York
 born, June 24, 1839, Northfield, Mass.
 died,

married, October 7, 1893, Northfield, Mass.

William George Morgan, son of George Henry & Nancy (Chutfield) Morgan, of Lockport
 born, January 23, 1870, Lockport, New York
 died,

Children:

Lillian Essie Morgan, b. July 30, 1894, Springfield, Mass.;

m. August 7, 1920, Lockport, N. Y., Edwin William Hewitt, of Bensonville

Rufus George Morgan, b. August 29, 1895, Auburn, Maine;
 m. September 5, 1925, Lockport, New York, Esther Finley of Lockport, N. Y.
 Robert William Morgan, b. October 30, 1897, New Haven, Conn.;
 m. June 3, 1919, Lockport, New York, Mary Ellen Grattan, of Lockport, N.Y.
 James Philip Morgan, b. September 7, 1909, Lockport, N. Y.;
 m. July 3, 1922, Lockport, N. Y., Carrie Hall MacDonald, of Lockport, N.Y.
 Albert Edward Morgan, b. Dec. 15, 1904, Jersey City, N. J.; d. Jan. 6, 1905
 Richard Caldwell Morgan, b. November 2, 1911, Lockport, N. Y.;

Julia⁷ Caldwell (Clarence⁶ N., Benjamin Franklin⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, August 7, 1895
 died,
 married, December 10, 1914

Fred A. Steward, son of Joseph Steward
 born,
 died,

Children, born Ripley, New York:
 Frances May Steward, b. November 22, 1916;
 Elizabeth Gertrude Steward, b. May 27, 1918;

Martha⁷ Caldwell (Clarence⁶ N., Benjamin Franklin⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, June 2, 1900, Ripley, New York
 died,
 married, June 14, 1916

Harley Steward, son of Joseph and Sarah Steward
 born,
 died,

Children:
 Wanda Moynella Steward, b. November 11, 1917, Cranesville, Penn.;
 Harley Emcott Steward, b. January 29, 1920, Dunkirk, New York;
 Johnnie J. Steward, b. February 12, 1923, Tampa, Florida;

Myrtle⁷ Caldwell (Clarence⁶ N., Benjamin Franklin⁵, Samuel⁴, James³, James², James¹)
 born, August 31, 1905, Westfield, New York
 died,
 married, January 16, 1922

Joseph Benjamin Baker, son of Joseph Baker
 born,
 died,

Child:
 James Clarence Baker, b. October 29, 1922, Tampa, Florida;

Ruth Magdalene⁷ Caldwell (Wesley⁶ Ferris, John Wesley⁵, Rufus⁴, John³, James², James¹)
 born, September 7, 1892, New York City
 died,
 married, February 20, 1910, New York City

John Henry Davis, son of William Henry & Joanna (Hezman) Davis, of New York City
 born, August 7, 1890, New York City
 died,

Children, born New York City:
 Dorothy Davis, b. January 17, 1911;
 Ruth Anne Davis, b. July 2, 1913;
 John Wesley Davis, b. August 27, 1915;
 William Ferris Davis, b. July 23, 1918;
 Robert Warren Davis, b. March 5, 1921;
 Patricia Davis, b. April 26, 1924;
 Child

Dorothy Gilroe Caldwell (Wesley Ferris, John Wesley, Rufus, John, James, James)
 born, June 6, 1903, New York City
 died,
 married, June 6, 1925, Ridgewood Park, New Jersey
 Victor Hugo Weidmann
 born, 1837 or 1838, Brooklyn, New York
 died,
 Child

(Both parents of Victor Hugo Weidmann were from Alsace-Lorraine; the mother was French. Victor was 37 years old when married.)

(Page 55: William Henry Davis went from Virginia to New York City; his wife, Joanna, was born in Ireland, and died in New York City Jan. 3, 1925.)

(Page 35: Samuel Moses Caldwell, b. Sept. 13, 1824; d. June 20, 1850, Northfield, Mass.; m. 1, Nov. 27, 1845, Northfield, Elizabeth (or Betsey) Holton, b. May 25, 1823, Northfield, d. Aug. 3, 1846, Northfield, dau. of Lucius and Lucinda (Parmenter) Holton. He m. 2, March 11, 1848, Northfield, Anna A. Green, b. 1825, Bernardston, Mass., d. May 23, 1873, probably Northfield, dau. of Rhodolphus & Nellie (Parmenter) Green. No children by either marriage.

The Moses Caldwell family furnished much valuable reliable information about the family. Moses married before the death of his mother and lived at first at home and always after very close; and his wife and daughter Gratia and granddaughter Lizzie had excellent memories and were actively and historically interested in the family history. Moses's only grandson was drowned in the Connecticut river, a sadness to all. The only descendant in the next generation is the only child of Lizzie Maria (Adams) Howe, her son, Charles Truman Adams Howe, born March 8, 1885, Northfield, Mass., who mar. (1) April 12, 1904, Greenfield, Mass., Elizabeth B. White; mar. 2, June 19, 1909, Melrose, Mass. Maud Lamb Snow. Elizabeth B. White, daughter of John and Mary (Hayes) White, was born May 30, 1825, Ashuelot, N. H.; and died Sept. 12, 1907, Montague, Mass. No children by the first marriage. Maud Lamb Snow was born in Somerville, Mass., the daughter of Aram E. and Nettie Alice (Lamb) Snow. By the second marriage there is a daughter, Elizabeth Howe. Harry Worthen Howe, husband of Lizzie Maria (Adams) Howe, was the son of Lorenzo and Caroline B. (Worthen) Howe, and was born October 18, 1857, Thetford, Vermont, and died June 9, 1921, Montague, Mass. He married a second time.)

(Page 51: Children of Walter and Alta E. (Norstrant) Wilde; Harry Wilde, b. Jan. 23, 1905; Alton Wilde, b. Sept. 27, 1906; Emily Wilde, b. March 4, 1908. Children of Fred and Alta E. (Norstrant) (Wilde) Hocink; Jessie J. Hocink, b. Oct. 27, 1913; Albert Hocink, b. Oct. 15, 1914; Marion Hocink, b. Dec. 18, 1915; Lura M. Hocink, b. Dec. 24, 1916; Dorothy Hocink, b. Jan. 23, 1919; Margarette L. Hocink, b. Oct. 18, 1921.)

(Page 49: Amanda Gerrard, b. Dec. 15, 1838; m. Jan. 2, 1837, Heligh, Neb.; Thomas Saffell, son of William & Nancy Saffell. Two children: George Saffell, b. May 19, 1883, Tilden, Nebraska; Nancy Saffell, b. July 31, 1891, Tilden. The last named, Nancy Saffell, m. May 6, 1909, William Oliver, son of John & Harriet Oliver, who was b. Oct. 16, 1879, and their children are: 1. Thomas Wayne Oliver, b. June 21, 1914; 2. Claude Leighton Oliver, b. May 9, 1916; 3. William Gene Oliver, b. Sept. 22, 1918; 4. Nettie Mabel Oliver, b. Feb. 22, 1920. Thomas and Amanda (Gerrard) Saffell adopted a child, Mabel Saffell, who was b. March 1, 1903.)

(Page 43: Allon J. Walker, b. Aug. 12, 1852, mar. Dora Hardenburg, daughter of John and Julia Hardenburg, b. Dec. 23, 1853. They had one child, Hazel Walker, b. Oct. 22, 1887, who mar. March 26, 1918, Albert Cranston, son of Albert and Laura Cranston, b. March 7, 1894. One child, Allon H. Cranston, b. Aug. 8, 1922.)

Greenfield, Mass. July 1908. Dr. H. R. Lamb, dentist, of 357 Main St.,
Greenfield, (a grandson of Samuel O. Lamb, lawyer of Green-
field) stated that he is first cousin to David Lamb
(Lamb) Howe, wife of Charles Thomas Adams (see page 56);
her mother and his father were sister & brother. That the
one child of David and Mary is now about twenty-one
years old, and is named Margery Howe; not Elizabeth
Howe, as I had supposed it to be. Residence, Wyomung and
Melrose, Mass.

Death notice of Samuel O. Lamb (born Fall, Greenfield,
Mass.) stated he was born in Greenfield, Vt., son of Rev.
Amos Lamb, and Fanny Giles Lamb of Greenfield.
Death notice of Lucy A. Lamb, wife of Samuel O. Lamb,
stated she was daughter of a Philip Martin and
Anna (Linsend). She died March 27, 1908; and her husband,
S. O. Lamb died March 10, 1908, at 86 yrs. 4 mo. 17 days; she
at 80 yrs. 2 mo. 1 day.

(Page 48: Children of Edgar J. and Sarah A. (Cleveland) Wood: 1. Daisy M. Wood, m. Frank Sikes; 2. Agnes C. Wood, m. Hervey Northrup; 3. Bart J. Wood, m. Lou - . Children of Frank and Adah (Wood) Norman: 1. Agnes E. Herman, b. Nov. 21, 1889, d. Nov. 21, 1919; 2. Bartlet F. Herman, died 1892; both children born Waupun, Wisconsin. Children of Louis H. and Laura M. (Wood) Buchholz; all four born Elkhorn, Wisconsin: 1. Clarence H. Bucholz, b. Jan. 15, 1886; 2. Elmer Bucholz, b. Oct. 13, 1889, d. March 10, 1906; 3. Elva Mary Bucholz, b. Sept. 20, 1900; 4. Hazel L. Bucholz, b. Feb. 14, 1903.)

(Page 48: Children of James Samuel and Anna (Troutwine) House, all born Tilden, Nebraska: 1. Mary D. House, b. Oct. 23, 1902; 2. Emmet Alfred House, b. Oct. 15, 1904; 3. James George House, b. May 11, 1906; 4. Harold David House, b. July 5, 1908; 5. Warren House, b.

Nancy Mary House, b. Dec. 23, 1866; m. Jan. 16, 1889, Edna De Lois Mead, b. July 29, 1858, Glymer, Chautauqua County, New York, son of Samuel A. and Clarissia Marcial Mead. Children, born Westfield, New York: 1. Ethel Achsa Mead, b. March 4, 1892; 2. De Lois Winfield Mead, b. Jan. 18, 1894, d. March 24, 1894; 3. Harlan Samuel Mead, b. Feb. 12, 1895, d. Aug. 4, 1895. Ethel Achsa Mead m. March 5, 19 , Benjamin A. Cochran of Westfield, New York, and their son, Benjamin Mead Cochran, was b. Nov. 12, 1922.

Clara May House, b. May 1, 1873; m. Fred Livingston Ellison, b. Jan. 5, 1868, son of David L. and Jane Agnes Hovoy Ellison. Children, born Hartfield, N. Y.: 1. Ella Manetha Ellison, b. Oct. 28, 1904, m. July 14, 1922, Donald E. Kling of Mayville, N. Y.; 2. Mary Agnes Ellison, b. Oct. 28, 1909.

Arthur J. House, b. Aug. 15, 1875; m. Fannie Dorman, daughter of George and Stella Van Amie Dorman. Children: 1. Lou Colia Berdenia House, b. April 17, 1897, m. May 10, 1922, George Andrew Manselmann Schrader, b. Jan. 10, 1892, Westfield, N. Y., son of William A. and Lizzie Manselmann Schrader. 2. Frances Mary House, b. Nov. 14, 1900, m. Aug. 15, 1922, Anthony Talcone, and they have a son, Richard Alan Talcone, b. May 10, 1923. 3. De Lois George House, b. Oct. 2, 1902.

Lydia Ann House, b. Dec. 7, 1878, m. Edward Neil Skinner, b. Aug. 10, 1879, son of Frank and Catharine O'Neil Skinner. Child, Theodore Reginald Skinner, b. July 20, 1906.)

All the descendants of James³ Caldwell (James², James¹) and his wife Mary³ (Clyde) Caldwell are interested in the following about the "Family of Hugh Rankin" given on page 296 of Rev. Edward L. Parker's 1851 "History of Londonderry, N. H." "In the year 1722, three years after the settlement in Londonderry was commenced, Hugh Rankin arrived with his family from the county of Antrim, in Ireland. He had nine daughters and no son; consequently those who have borne that name in the town during some past generations, were not descended from him; nor did they sustain any relation whatever to his family. He was a man of fair Christian character, was influential in promoting the prosperity of the settlement, and sustained for some years the office of ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. His numerous family of daughters were distinguished for their personal appearance, and for their accomplishments. They all became members of the church, and examples of Christian piety and virtue. They were all respectably married, excepting the youngest, who died in early life. The eldest married Hugh Sterling, whose descendants are in the State of Maine. The second married William Gregg. The third married John Gregg. The fourth married Allen Anderson, and had no offspring. The fifth married James Cochran, whose descendants now live in many parts of the country. The sixth married Mr. Clyde, of Windham, and had a numerous family. The seventh married John Greenbie ... The eighth married Mr. Rogers ..." The posterity of this family of the early settlers became very numerous, and are extensively dispersed throughout the land; and in most instances are known to have proved valuable members of the community."

From Leonard A. Morrison's excellent 1883 "History of Windham, N. H.", page 380; "Clyde, or Cloyd, Family." "Daniel Clyde, the emigrant ancestor of the Windham Clydes, tradition says, was born at Clydesdale, near the beautiful river Clyde, in Scotland, in 1683. He emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland, and settled in Londonderry, N. H., in the part which is now Windham, on the farm at present owned by Olinthus A. Simpson. The time of his emigration is uncertain, but tradition and circumstances seem to fix the date at about 1732, or a little previous. ... 1. Daniel Clyde, of Windham, was selectman of Windham in 1747. Some of his children were born in Londonderry, Ireland. He married Esther, daughter of Hugh Rankin, an emigrant to Londonderry from the county of Antrim, Ireland. If she was his first wife, which is hardly probable, she must have married him while quite young in Ireland, as her parents emigrated in 1722. She was born 1706, and died Feb. 16, 1779. She was a woman of worth and possessed a strong religious character. He was born 1683; died June 4, 1753, aged 70 years. Children:- 2. Joseph, b. Ireland, 1722; m. Margaret Moffitt; d. June 7, 1805, aged 83. 3. Hugh, b. about 1724; mar. March 5, 1756, Sarah Moffitt; lived on the Olinthus A. Simpson place." (Other children, in order, were: John, Daniel, Ann, Samuel, Mary, Nancy, Agnes. b. 1744. The third son, John, mar. Mary Moffitt, "a sister of his brothers' wives." Under the account of Colonel Joseph Clyde (Daniel), the Windham History gives the following that concerns the Moffitt family. "Col. Joseph ... by trade a brick-maker, and worked in Billerica, Mass., where he became acquainted with Margaret Moffitt (whom he married), who came from Tyrone County, Ireland, when seven years of age, with her father. They were thirteen weeks and three days coming over, and when they arrived at Boston they offered prayers of gratitude before leaving the ship. Her father was a maker of spinning-wheels. He lived in Lunenburg, then in Billerica, where by accident he cut his wrist and bled to death. She related the fact that wild animals were plenty when she first settled in Windham. Sometimes, while she was spinning, the bears would come and look in at the windows. Mr. Clyde kept two dogs, one to stay at the house with his wife, the other to hunt bears out of the corn. He lived at what is still known as the 'Joseph Clyde farm,' in a one-story house near the highway, a few rods east of the present house. The ancient cellar can still be seen. He was commissioned lieutenant of a company, May 7, 1764; as captain of the company, Eighth Regt., May 3, 1770. He was captain of a company of minute-men during the Revolutionary war, rallied with his men at the 'Lexington alarm' (see page 67), and was commissioned captain of a company of minute-men, with rank as colonel, Feb. 16, 1787. He was selectman in 1749 - 50. He d. June 7, 1805, aged 83. His wife d. July 14, 1814, aged 88. Children, b. Windham:- "Hugh (Daniel). He was b. in Ireland about 1726, (Notice date of birth here is about 1726, while earlier it was about 1724,) and became possessor of the Olinthus A. Simpson farm, on which he lived and died. He built the second frame-house in town. He m. Sarah Moffitt, March 5, 1756, who d. Feb. 17, 1777, in her 44th year. Children, b. Windham:- Samuel, b. April 16, 1758; m. Margaret Clyde (his cousin, dau. of Col. Joseph. They went to Rochester, N. Y., and she d. in Detroit; they had three sons.) William, removed to Cherry Valley, N. Y. John, b. about 1762, m. Mehitable Sargent. Of one of their children, Milton A. Clyde, the History states: "He was emphatically a self-made man, and worked his way to success and a handsome fortune by unremitting energy and pluck. .. his success was due to his force of character and native integrity, which characterized him during his long life of business activity." Joseph, b. Sept. 28, 1773; d. Nov. 10, 1850; m. Mehitable Griffin; "his uncle, John Clyde, gave him his property for taking care of him in his old age. This was part of the original Clyde homestead, now known as the York or Armstrong place." "Mary, n. James Caldwell, of Litchfield; rem. to Salem, N. Y." Nancy, d., unmarr. Rebecca,

m. Mr. Warren; res. Salem, N. Y. Esther, m. James Bell; rem. to Johnston, N. Y. ... Sallie, m. 2d, w. Dea. David Gregg, Aug. 4, 1805; no ch."

Of John² Clyde (Daniel), the Windham History states, in part: "He lived on the farm Dr. S. D. York first occupied in the southern part of Windham. He was a surveyor of land, a good mathematician, and had good abilities. His memory was very retentive, with the early history of the town he was quite familiar, and he was considered an authority in our local past. He was selectman in 1764, and report says he received one dollar for his services." The statement about his very retentive memory recalls the statement of the judge about the "very extraordinary degree" to which Mary² (Clyde) Caldwell had retained her mental faculties. The Windham History gives a compact page and a half to an account of another uncle of Mary², Colonel Samuel² Clyde (Daniel), born in Windham April 11, 1732, who removed to Cherry Valley, New York, in 1762: "one of the most renowned military men which Windham has given to the country."

(Pages 23, 27, 28: On the here-mentioned pages, I suggest that the Elizabeth Swan born July 24, 1759, Peterborough, N. H., was the daughter of William² and Mary² (Russell) Swan, and that there seemed to me a possibility that the Peterborough town clerk made an error in stating that ~~she~~ she was the daughter of Gustavus² (brother of William²) and Isabel Swan. I explained why this seemed possible: because she was not included in the list on another page of what purported to give the children of Gustavus² and Isabel that included two children younger than Elizabeth, one born in 1761 and the other in 1764, and that it seemed this list of the children of Gustavus² and Isabel was given in 1766; that the birth of Elizabeth was given following a statement apparently given in person by another uncle of hers, Alexander² Swan (and perhaps given not long after Elizabeth's birth, am not sure about this); that William² Swan was then in the army, and so could not have made the report himself, then or ever, for he died October 22nd of that year, in the army hospital at Albany. William² had enlisted that year on March 28th; that it was rather surprising if the town clerk noticed at just the time after Alexander² Swan came to make his statement that though he had not been in Peterborough all the time, he counted himself a resident - if at just that time the town clerk noticed he had omitted accidentally to include the birth of an Elizabeth among the children of Gustavus² as they had been given him (in 1766?) and included it here.

Since writing the preceding pages a few days ago, I chanced to see the births for 1865 from Northfield, Mass., as reported by its town clerk to the State House, Boston, vol. 177, page 270. It includes the birth of a daughter on May 10, 1865, Northfield, to "J. Dinsmore Caldwell". And there the Northfield town clerk has provedly made the mistake I surmised for the Peterborough town clerk of over a hundred years earlier. The child then born was Florence Samantha Caldwell, the only child of Otis Stillman² Caldwell, a brother of J. Dinsmore² Caldwell; and I knew her and the families from my childhood on, and no error could have been more patent and unexpected. Perhaps the uncle reported the birth, though much more likely the father or mother reported and the old town clerk blundered in remembering which brother was which.

(Page 32: Samuel² Caldwell (James², James²), at the March 7, 1780 Dublin town meeting Samuel Caldwell and Joshua Greenwood were elected "Hog Reeves". This is a strong indication that both had been married since the town meeting of the spring before, a good-natured customary joke. And since no wife joined in the deed of Nov. 22, 1779, the indication is pretty strong that ^{Samuel's} the marriage came after that date.)

(Pages 34, 35: Polly French and Lovina French, sisters, were the wives of the brothers John and James Caldwell (John; James; James). According to the 1920 Dublin, N. H. History, the grandfather of these sisters, John French, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, May 27, 1727; settled first in Hollis, N. H., where all his children were born; then removed to Nelson and remained many years; then removed to Dublin, March 23, 1783. He married Mary Whitecomb, born in Bolton, Mass., June 19, 1731. They had eleven children, the third and oldest son was William French, b. May 19, 1754; killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. The fourth child was John French, b. April 8, 1757; mar. Susannah White; resided in Dublin a long time; had a large family; died at Northfield, Mass. According to the Northfield, Mass., History, John French went to Northfield in 1809, and died there April, 1833. His wife, "Susan" White, "of Mansfield", was a descendant of the Peregrine White, of Mayflower fame, "the first-born English child in New England." According to "Signers of the Mayflower Compact", the Boston "News-Letter" gives the "Death of Peregrine White, Marshfield, July 22, 1704." "Captain Peregrine White, of this town, Aged Eighty-three years and Eight months, died the 20th Instant. He was vigorous and of a comely Aspect to the last. Was the son of William White and Susanna, his wife; born on board of the Mayflower, Captain Jones Commander, in Cape Cod Harbor, November 1620, was the First Englishman born in New England. Altho' he was in the former part of his Life extravagant, yet was much reformed in his last years, and died hopefully." William White was the eleventh signer to the Mayflower Compact, and he died in Plymouth with the many who went with the "first sickness". His widow married Gov. Edward Winslow; and according to this same account, she was Susanna Tilley, the second wife of William White, whom he married ~~March 1620~~ about 1620 according to this account; which further states that this son Peregrine White had a "fine personal appearance", and "was very modest". ... " .. when he (Peregrine) went to visit his mother in Marshfield, whom he dearly loved, 'he wore a coat with buttons the size of a silver dollar,' presenting himself to her ever-admiring eyes on a coal black horse, himself the objective point, a natural delight to a fond mother's eyes." (Account by Annie Arnoux Haxtun, printed in pamphlet form, 1897.) According to this same account, Peregrine White married a daughter of William Bassett. According to this article, "For the first hundred years in New England Susanna was the baptismal name and Susan the diminutive or pet name, not used by itself until the middle of the eighteenth century." Further, according to this same article, Mr. Thomas Bradford Drew, Librarian of the Pilgrim Society, Plymouth, Mass., is quoted by Mrs. Haxtun as questioning the "old Bible" record of the second marriage of William White. William White had married in Leyden, Holland, Feb. 6, 1612, Anna Fuller, and probably Mr. Drew and others believe she was the only wife, and was therefore the mother of Peregrine. I have quoted here too hastily to look up this matter in the light of 1933 Mayflower accredited facts. But without doubt Susanna (White) French was a descendant of Peregrine White. One of her descendants, Mrs. Annie A. (Preston) Preston, writer, wrote a poem about her. Susanna was a woman of lovely character. She was engaged to William French and loved him dearly. He was the young patriot who ~~was~~ went down from Hollis, N. H., and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was killed. Susanna White's heart was his, and she did not yield to the wooing of William's brother John until the mother of the two asked her to do so. I wonder if William French Caldwell, Susanna's grandson, was not named for the hero of Bunker Hill.

Polly (French) Caldwell died in January 1849, when my mother was only thirteen. But Lovina (French) Caldwell lived till September, 1865; and her home very close to the "Dickinson School House", and the school children got water from the well at the James and Lovina Caldwell house, and apparently they all

loved her. When she died, my Mother wrote in her diary: "She was always the school-children's friend, always a friend to everybody; one of the best women that ever lived; her whole circle of acquaintances will feel her loss."

I have not done sufficient work to trace the ancestry of John French (1727 -), but doubtless he was of the Puritans of Massachusetts.

The ancestry of Lucina (Fairman) Caldwell, wife of Moses² (John¹, James², James¹) is given in the published Fairman Genealogy. And the ancestry of Lucinda (King) Caldwell, wife of Rufus, in the published "King Family of Suffield, Connecticut", and in the Robert Adams Genealogy; her mother being Lovisa (Adams) King. A published Willard Genealogy also gives the ancestry of Charles Thomas Willard; and a published "The Priest Family" of Dwight S. Priest.

Most of these genealogical records of the later generations were gathered some years ago, and no effort has been made to bring them down to date.

I have made considerable effort to trace the ancestry of that Margaret Wason (or Wason) who married James Caldwell (James¹) about 1741; but so far can prove nothing. The fact that her second son was named Thomas suggests that she might have been the daughter of Thomas Wason, or Wason, of Chester, New Hampshire, who is believed by the descendants of James Wason, or Wason, of Portsmouth and Nottingham West (Hudson), New Hampshire, to have been a brother of James; a brother about ten years older than James. Very likely this relationship between Thomas and James Wason is correct. The son of the former married the daughter of the latter. If Margaret was the daughter of Thomas Wason of Chester, I believe she was the child of a first wife who had died before Thomas settled in Chester. See my typed records of the Thomas Wason of Chester, N. H., family.

An authoritative, apparently, statement by a granddaughter of James Wason who was born and brought up close to him on Bush Hill, Nottingham West, is that he came to America when he was nineteen, accompanied by two young sisters; and one of those sisters, Isabel, married John Caldwell (Joseph), and the other sister married a MacCoy. The fact that three such young brother and sisters came without their parents suggests that their parents had died and that they had an older member of the family, probably Thomas Wason later of Chester, to come to. If the above family recollection is correct in every detail, it would prove that Margaret Wason was not one of the two sisters. If by any chance the idea that it was James Wason's sister who married a MacCoy is an error not unnaturally arising with the lapse of time from the fact that the sister of James Wason's wife married a MacCoy, it would leave a chance that Margaret was one of James Wason's two sisters who came to America with him.

Another supposition is, as stated, that Margaret might have been connected with the family of James Wason of Worcester, Mass., who married Agnes Thornton, and their daughter later married Col. Samuel Clyde of Cherry Valley, N. Y., who was born on the next place south of the Golden Brook farm that Margaret went to as a bride.

Also the Mary Wason, grandmother of the children of William and Leah Vaughn of Windham, N. H., also close neighbors of the Windham Golden Brook farm, suggests a possible relationship.

And another line of ~~Wason~~ Wasons were in northeastern Massachusetts, and finally got to the beautiful Penobscot Bay region, Blue Hill, Maine.

But so far as I know there is nothing to prove a connection with any line.

(Pages 34, 35, French family: Perhaps John French, who was born May 27, 1727, Woburn, Massachusetts, according to the 1920 Dublin, N. H., History, was a descendant of that Lieutenant William French who is stated to have been born March 15, 1603, in Halstead, Essex County, England; and to have died Nov. 20, 1681, Billerica, Massachusetts. In 1635, ship "Defense", he emigrated to Cambridge, Massachusetts, with his wife Elizabeth and their four children; and later moved to Billerica, which town he represented in the General Court. His four sons were: Francis, b. about 1634, mar. Lydia Bennell, and moved to Connecticut, where his descendants were numerous: (Corporal) John, 1635 - 1712, had a son John, b. 1679, and son William, b. 1687, both in Billerica; Samuel, b. 1643, had six sons, and went to Dunstable; Jacob, b. 1640, d. 1713, had sons Jacob and William. The oldest son of John French of the Dublin History was named William, and the next son John; which suggests that William was the name of the child's paternal grandfather. Nathaniel French (Sergeant William, Corporal John, Lieut. William), b. 1721, Billerica, went to Dummerston, Vermont, and it was his son William, b. 1753, who was killed at the Westminster massacre, so called.

Hon. Ezra S. Stearns of Concord, N. H. and Fitchburg, Mass., a very able genealogist, has in "New Hampshire Genealogies," vol. 4, page 1921, the following on James Wason (husband of Hannah Caldwell) of Hudson, N. H.:

"Wason. James Wason, - "He ~~may~~ proved his good qualities as a pioneer, was an enterprising and respected citizen, and became the ancestor of men who today are among the leading citizens of the state."

(N.) James Wason, a native of the parish of Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, was born in 1711. When a young man he removed to Portsmouth, N. H., and subsequently to Nottingham, now Hudson, where he lived until his death, Aug. 22, 1793, aged 82. He married at Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 30, 1736, Hannah Caldwell, also a native of Ballymena. She died April 6, 1786, at the age of 80 years. (Then follows the record of their son, Lieutenant Thomas Wason. A descendant is Mr. Edward Wason, of Nashua, N. H., who has for years been a member of the House Of Representatives in the National Congress.) This Wason record is quoted to show that Hon. Ezra S. Stearns is authority for the statement that Ballymena was the birthplace of James and Hannah (Caldwell) Wason.

Three census reports on the family of James Caldwell (James, James), 1742 - 1813:

1790 - 1 - 1 - 4, residence, Salem, Washington County, New York
 1800 - 2 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1 // 3 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 0, res. Arlington, Vermont
 1810 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 1 // 0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 1, " "

(The earliest census figures mean one male of military age, James himself; one male under military age, the oldest and only son, James, then five or six years old according to whether the census was taken before or after June 3; and four females, who doubtless were the wife, Mary (Olyde) Caldwell, and the daughters Margaret and Sarah, and probably a younger daughter. The 1800 census gives the males in the first five figures and the females in the last five figures, and they doubtless include the two known sons and probably a third son; and the wife and four daughters. Though there is nothing to prove that the family did not include say a hired man and woman; or anyone else living in that household. The smaller figures for 1810 doubtless indicate the marriage of some of the older children.)

The 1850 Sunderland, Vermont, census, taken Sept. 6, 1850 has the following on the family of Isaac Caldwell, aged 40, born New York. Below his name is that of Sarah Caldwell, also aged 40 and born New York; and below hers that of James Caldwell (did not copy the spelling), aged 15, and born New York. Doubtless Sarah was Isaac's wife, and James the son.







